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Attlee Opens Commonwealth Conference

SEARCH FOR FORMULA TO ACCOMMODATE INDIA

'British', 'Dominion' & King's Paramountcy To Go?

5 PREMIERS MEET AT NIGHT TO DISCUSS PLACE OF CROWN AS LINK

LONDON, April 22 (U.P.A.): The British Commonwealth Prime Ministers met today in the first formal session of a crucial conference aimed at finding a formula to preserve India's association with the Commonwealth even after she became a sovereign republic.

INDIA'S SOLUTION

An official news black-out was imposed on the meeting at No. 10, Downing Street but, it was learned, India's own solution embodied the following points:

Firstly, the eliminating of the prefix "British" from the title, British Commonwealth of Nations.

Secondly, the flexibility of the Commonwealth organization to make possible inclusion of republican units "in association with the Commonwealth."

Thirdly, with this new orientation in the Commonwealth structure, the terminology, "Dominion", should be dropped.

Fourthly, republican units would not accept the paramountcy of King George but would recognise special status for the King as the first citizen or some similar standing in the Commonwealth.

WHAT INDIA DOES NOT LIKE

Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, according to best available information, wants India to remain a member of the Comonwealth or at least be intimately associated with it when India becomes a Sovereign State, probably in August. However, Nehru has made known some aspects of Commonwealth relations which Indians do not like.

Firstly, it appears to involve them, indirectly at least, in the conflicts of the Great Powers. Secondly, they dislike any association with South Africa with whom they are at variance on its policy of racial segregation. Thirdly, they contend that Indian history for the past 30 years requires a complete break with the Crown. Fourthly, they resent the restrictive legislation based on race and colour which are in operation in other parts of the Commonwealth.

VIEWS OF OTHER DOMINIONS

Other Commonwealth states, particularly Canada, have already sought to persuade Nehru that the Indian conception of the Commonwealth is mistaken. Canada's Lester Pearson has pointed out that Commonwealth relations do not make demands comparable with for instance, those of the Atlantic Pact and that the Commonwealth's unwritten constitution is in no way a defence bloc.

Nehru has made it known that above all he desires peace but he has admitted that there was little prospect of India being entirely free from the troubles which menace the whole of southern Asia.

The Australian and New Zealand statesmen have sought to impress Nehru with the desirability of India's close association with their countries for mutual defense and economic arrangements based on bulk purchase and imperial preference.

Commonwealth sources said there was "marked optimism" as to the outcome of the Conference which is expected to finish Thursday ,April 28.

CROWDS GREET LEADERS.

P T I.-Reuter adds: Crowds welcomed the visiting leaders — six of them Prime Ministers— when, at 11 o'clock this morning, they drove up to No. 10, Downing Street, London, with their advisers for a first fulldress discussion of the constitutional problem.

PRIVATE TALKS WITH ATTLEE

All the statesmen have already had private individual talks with British Prime Minister Clement Attlee. For more than an hour before today's plenary session, Mr. Attlee conferred with leading British ministers in the Cabinet Room where historic Commonwealth discussions are now going on.

Three months of intensive Commonwealth exchanges have preceded the Conference, and leaders of the various countries assembled for today's crucial

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Indian Crowd Greets Nehru

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 22.

A large crowd of Indians including women watched Pandit Nehru who was accompanied by Mr. Krishna Menon enter No. 10, Downing Street for the vital Commonwealth Conference on whose decisions will depend the future of this association of people.

Before attending the Conference, Pandit Nehru conferred with Australian Prime Minister at breakfast. Sir Stafford Cripps, and Lord Listowell were constantly consulted by Mr. Attlee, British Prime Minister, while Lord Mountbatten is believed to be acting as behind-the-scene adviser both to Mr. Attlee and Pandit Nehru. Pandit Nehru's today's engagements include a private talk with Secretary, Commonwealth relations.

As at present arranged the Commonwealth Conference will disperse on Wednesday after which Pandit Nehru will leave for France and Switzerland.

It is believed that Pandit Nehru is anxious to find time to call on Bernard Shaw.

COMMONWEALTH PREMIERS' CONFERENCE

Kripalani's Confidence In Evolving A New Formula

COLOMBO, April 22. (A P.I.-Reuter): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, former President of the Indian National Congress, said here today that he was confident of a satisfactory plan being evolved at the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference "enabling India to retain her close association with the British Commonwealth even if she becomes an independent republic".

Acharya Kripalani added: "I am sure British genius and the intelligence of our Prime Minister Pandit Nehru will be able to formulate a plan acceptable to both the Commonwealth and India".

He said that India's leanings towards a Republic were mainly due to her desire to live at peace with all countries.

Madras High Court Judge Dead

MADRAS, April 22 (API)—Mr. Justice Yahya Ali, Judge of the Madras High Court, died this evening at his residence in Nabumbakam. He attended court yesterday but was feeling indisposed this morning.

His condition became worse in the afternoon and he passed away at 5 p.m.

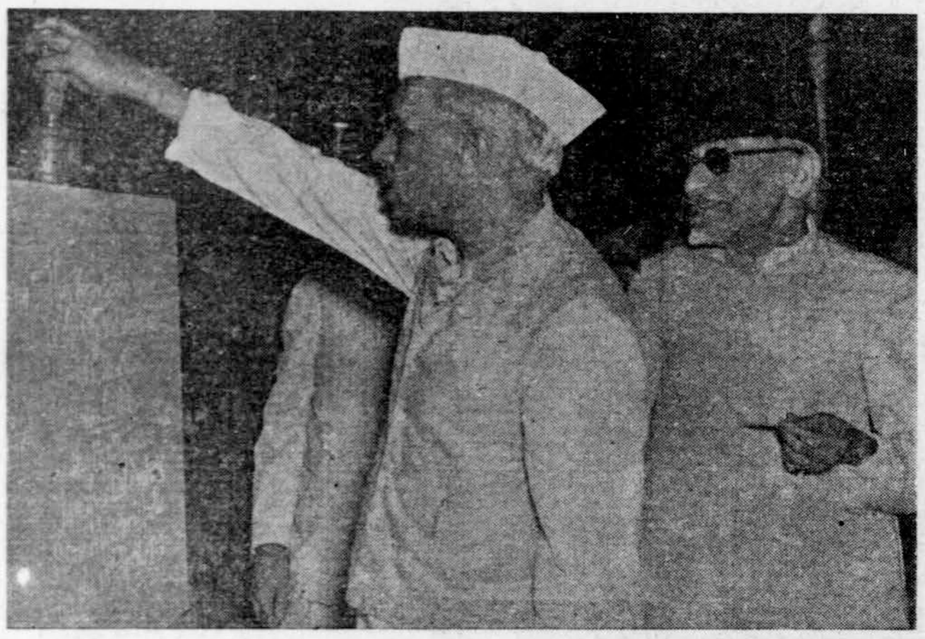
He was aged 56. Mr. Yahya Ali has been a Judge of the High Court for the past five years.

Indian Fiscal Commission

NEW DELHI, April 22, (A.P.I.): Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai has been appointed a member of the Fiscal Commission of the Government of India, the Commerce Ministry announced here today.

The announcement regarding the appointment of the Commission, which will examine the Government's policy with regard to protection of Indian industries, was made on Wednesday. The Commission consists of eight members including the Chairman, Mr. V. T. Krishnamachari.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru lays the foundation stone of the Central Institute of Education. Behind him is Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

'REDS' CROSS YANGTSE AT SEVERAL PLACES

Li Tsung-Jen's Emergency Meeting With Chiang

GENERALISSIMO ORDERS "FIGHT TO END" AGAINST COMMUNISTS

NANKING, APRIL 22. (PTI-REUTER): ACTING PRESIDENT LI TSUNG-JEN, WHO FLEW BACK HERE TO-NIGHT AFTER AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, BROUGHT WITH HIM ORDERS FOR A "FIGHT TO THE BITTER END" AGAINST COMMUNIST ARMIES NOW SWARMING ACROSS THE YANGTSE.

He issued a decree appointing Premier Ho Hing-Chin who also returned to the capital, to the additional post of Minister of National Defence, with supreme command of all Government forces.

HANGCHOW MEETING DECISIONS.

The decision to fight on "for the peoples liberty and independence of the nation was taken when Generalissimo Chiang met acting President Li and other Government leaders at Hangchow this afternoon, an official statement said.

Li Tsung-Jen is expected to remain at the head of the Government, one of his advisers stated. Generalissimo Chiang will continue in retirement, it is understood.

The Acting President and the Premier had left Nanking by air earlier to-day, shortly before the Communist radio claimed that 300,000 troops had crossed the Yangtse in one sector alone—south-west of the city.

All day a constant stream of planes left the menanced capital, carrying Government officials believed to be on their way to Canton.

The staccato rattle of machine gun fire could be heard in Nanking from across the river, where Communists were attacking Pukow, terminus of the railway north to Communist held Tientsin.

SEVEN MAJOR CROSSINGS.

At least seven major crossings of the Yangtse were reported so far. Communist troops were within ten miles of the Shanghai-Nanking railway and were expected to cut it at any movement.

Two of the crossings were at the governments strongholds of Chinkiang 60 miles east of Nanking, and Kianghin the river naval base 90 miles north-west of Shanghai. The fixed defences at Kisngyin were reported in Communist hands.

Government military headquarters in Wuhu, 60 miles south-west of Nanking, began to evacuate to Suancheng, 45 miles to the south-east.

According to the Communist radio 300,000 Communists gained a foothold on the south bank between Wuhu and the key strategic point of Nanking about 90 miles further south.

But military observers in Shanghai regarded this figure as exaggerated and designed to create panic in Nanking and Shanghai.

Another crossing was believed to have been made, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage at Hsishan, about 60 miles north-west of Shanghai.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

All foreign missions in Nanking have been advised to leave for Shanghai or Canton, usually reliable sources said.

But it was learnt that all missions which stayed on during the earlier evacuation would remain. They include the representative of Britain, the Dominions, and the United States.

General Chen Ta Ching, Shanghai garrison Commander, this afternoon declared the city to be in a state of war.

Ordering rigorous reimposition of martial law regulations which were recently relaxed, he said all rumour mongers would be shot on the spot.

DEFENCE MINISTRY H. Q.

SHANGHAI, April 22 (PTI-Reuter): Key staff from the Chinese defence ministry at Nanking arrived to day at Shanghai to establish temporary headquarters.

The archives of the Ministry of Finance and the Executive Yuan (Council) have been brought to Shanghai.

All air craft leaving here for Canton, Hongkong and Taiwan (island of Formosa) are heavily booked large numbers of people were today preparing to leave by sea the exodus has not assumed the proportions reached during the earlier tension at the end of last year.

AMETHYST ATTACKD AGAIN

Mercy Plane Driven Off: 47 Dead And 50 Wounded

SHANGHAI, April 22. (PTI-Reuter): Shore batteries opened up again today on the stricken British frigate Amethyst, caught in the tide of war sweeping across the Yangtse river.

The Amethyst was trying to move upstream after anchoring near Cheng Sang Island, slightly east of the junction of the Yangtse and the Rand Canana.

Lieutenant-Commander B. M. Skinner, commander of the Amethyst was killed in the earlier attacks on the vessel. His body was brought to Shanghai to-night.

Earlier, fire from Communist batteries on the North bank of the river drove off a Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat making its second mercy flight to the Amethyst.

Anchoring near Cheng Sang Island, slightly east of the junction of the Yangtse and the grand canal, she put ashore 21 injured men who were being brought to Shanghai by rail today.

Two of the party died after landing, bringing the Amethysts' total deaths to 19—two officers and 17 ratings.

Unofficial casualty figures for all four British warships involved in the two days shellfire exchanges with shore batteries were 47 dead and at least 50 seriously injured.

Communist crossings of the lower Yangtse, in the region of the Amethyste anchorage, were thought likely to cut the frigate off entirely from rescue.

A high official source amplified the earlier statement that Government batteries on the south bank also fired on the cruiser London and the sloop Black Swan during their bid to reach the Amethyst yesterday.

Foreigners In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, April 22. (PTI-Reuter). British and foreign sources here believed to-day that the position of foreigners in Shanghai had become jeopardized as a result of the incidents involving British warships on the Yangtse river in the past two days.

They said that "ugly situations" might arise if the communists entered the city and foreign warships were still in the stream or alongside city wharves.

Americans and Filipinos here evacuated most of their dependents and unessential personnel in December, but similar action was not taken by British or other foreign authorities.

Plans for evacuation have been drawn up by the principal foreign groups.

Shanghai has about fourteen thousand foreigners excluding the stateless and Russians.

STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, April 22, (A.P.I.): The Standing Finance Committee of the Government of India will meet from May nine to fourteen. The Finance Minister, Dr. John Matthai will preside.

Army Commander Completes Assam Tour

RANCHI, April 22 (A.P.I.): Lt.-General Thakur Nathu Singh, GOC-in-C, Eastern Command, returned to headquarters yesterday after an extensive eleven days' tour of Assam and its frontiers, covering over 4,500 miles by air and 400 miles by road. This is the first time since the war in Burma, that an army commander has visited these areas.

"This was not a tour of military inspection but a mission of goodwill" said the General on his return to Headquarters.

EXPANSION OF INDIA'S INDUSTRIES

Industrialists Assured Of Government's Support

"NO BETTER TREATMENT TO FOREIGN CAPITAL," SAYS MOOKHERJEE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, today assured Indian industrialists of the Government's full support and encouragement to their plans for expansion of industry.

MINISTER'S ASSURANCE

The Minister who was inaugurating the new sheet rolling plant of the Kamani Group of Industries at Kurla in the north of Bombay, said: "There need be no fear that the Industries Control Bill would be used in a way detrimental to the interests of the industrialists as a class or the industries as a whole".

Mr. Mookerjee emphasised the importance of non-ferrous industries in India. He said that during peace time and also in an emergency such as industry was an essential one. The shortage of virgin metals in India had been engaging the attention of the Government and the report of the Tariff Board on the subject was now before the Government. He said that the recommendations of the Board and the Government's decision thereon would be made known in the next few days. That showed, the keen interest of the Government in respect of non-ferrous industry, he added.

"It is a problem", Dr. Mookerjee said," how we would be able to keep alive Indian industries and the goods produced in this country when they have to stand competition with foreign goods. Protection is good but protection alone would not solve the problem of our industries. We have to improve the quality and reduce the cost of production."

IMPORT DUTY ON VIRGIN METALS.

Dr. Mookherjee said that as an earnest of their anxiety to promote Indian industries, the Government had reduced the import duty on virgin metals so as to encourage such industries. "The Government were negotiating with foreign countries for the supply of virgin metals. Although the dollar position was serious, the Government were allowing liberal imports of such metals from dollar areas.

The Government was prepared to help industries, particularly those which must develop and prosper in the country, provided they accorded with the policy of the Government. Dr. Mookherjee said that the Government were considering a proposal to offer assistance to a firm in Rajputana, which was likely to supply virgin metals.

Deprecating speculative tendencies on account of the changing prices of raw materials in foreign countries, Dr. Mookherjee said that if such a tendency continued—and it was bound to work to the detriment of industry—Government would take steps to stop such practices.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

Referring to shortage of technical personnel Dr. Mookherjee said that the Government wanted to train men quickly in every line as quickly as possible. Foreign assistance had been availed of for this. He said that given opportunities, India would do "as well as any other".

LABOUR TROUBLES.

Dr. Mookherjee said that the main problem before the country was pro-

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VOTE FOR DR. K. S. MHASKAR

The Secretaries of the E and F Ward District Congress Committees in the course of a statement appeal to all voters of these wards to vote for Dr. K. S. Mhaskar Congress candidate for the forthcoming Bombay Assembly bye election.

The statement says that Dr. Mhaskar is an eminent social worker and has worked for the cause of education and health of women.

The symbol of Dr. Mhaskar is Scales.

Unfounded Rumours Of Banks' Difficulties

BOMBAY, April 22.

There were unfounded rumours in local markets, this afternoon, to the effect that some leading banks are in financial difficulties. It is true that the money market continues to be very tight and declining prices of investments may be responsible for such rumours. But some observers believe that the Reserve Bank will be ever ready to extend its helping hand to soundly managed banks.

On making inquiries it is learnt there is no confirmatio to reports of such financial difficulties but on all directions fears of deep depressions are withholding any improvement in trade as well as investment support. Some believe that the deflation is taking the place of inflation in this country and recent heavy demand of income-tax on the business community has accelerated the withdrawals of cash balances from the banks.

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Advertisement No. 27

APPLICATIONS invited for selection of (1) ONE LECTURER IN ENGLISH (2) ONE LECTURER IN CURRENT AFFAIRS AND CIVICS (3) ONE LECTURER IN DRAWING (4) ONE LECTURER IN LANGUAGES (HINDI AND RUSSIAN) (5) ONE LECTURER IN LANGUAGES (HINDI AND MUSIC), IN THE INTER SERVICES WING, ARMED FORCES ACADEMY, DEHRA-DUN, Ministry of Defence, from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Candidates applying from outside India should deposit the fees with the High Commissioner for India or the Indian Ambassador or the Government of India's Agent as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. The Commission may at their discretion remit the application fee, where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so. Applications on PLAIN PAPER accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or a Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7,8|- (Rs. 1'14|- for Scheduled Caste Candidates) and giving the under-mentioned particulars should reach the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi, before the 14th May, 1949 for posts (1) and (2) and 7th May, 1949 for posts (3) to (5). The Postal Order should be marked payable to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at the New Delhi Post Office. (1) Name of the post for which applying (2) Name and Address (3) Father's name (4) Date and Place of Birth (5) Domicile (6) Qualifications (7) Previous experience (8) Full details (with dates and salary drawn) of the previous employment if any. (9) Names (with addresses) of three persons as references. They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations. Posts temporary and non-pensionable but appointment will be made on a five years' renewable contract. Appointments terminable by three months' notice on either side. Selected candidates to join duty immediately after selection and will be required to serve at the Armed Forces Academy, Dehra-Dun. Probationary period twelve months. AGE:— Between 25 and 35 years (38 years for Scheduled Caste Candidates) Age-limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. PAY:— Rs. 500-30-800. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:— (i) FOR LECTURER IN ENGLISH:— M.A. or 3 years' Honours Degree in English preferably of a foreign University. FOR LECTURER IN CURRENT AFFAIRS AND CIVICS:—M.A. or 3 years' Honours Dedree in History| Economics Politics preferably of a foreign University. Also to be qualified in Geography. FOR LECTURER IN DRAWING:— B.E. Degree of a recognised University or an equivalent qualification. FOR LECTURER IN LANGUAGES (HINDI AND RUSSIAN):— M.A. or 3 years' Honours Degree in Languages preferably of a foreign University. Preference given to candidates qualified in Hindi and Russian. FOR LECTURER IN LANGUAGES (HINDI AND MUSIC):—M.A. or 3 years' Honours Degree preferably of a foreign University. Must be qualified in Hindi and also qualified to teach Indian Music. (ii) At least three years' teaching experience. DESIRABLE:— Proficiency in games, experience in Military Training U.T.C. Scouting and in organising societies and clubs and other cultural activities. 4115

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN MODIFICATION of the advertisement published on 5th March, 1949, relating to the Examinations for entry into the Armed Forces Academy (Inter Services and Military Wings) and Initial Training Wing of the R.I.A.F., the following changes are announced for general information.

MILITARY WING AND R.I.A.F. EXAMINATION. Last date for the receipt of applications extended to 14th May, 1949 and the Examination postponed to 8th and 9th August, 1949.

INTER SERVICES WING EXAMINATION. Last date for the receipt of applications extended to 28th May 1949 and the examination postponed to 22nd and 23rd August 1949.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary Federal Public Service Commission, Post Box No. 186, Council House, New Delhi or nearest Military Sub-area Headquarters or recruiting office. 4113

NIZAM'S STATE RAILWAY EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of (i) One Labour Welfare Publicity Inspector and (ii) three Junior Welfare and Labour Inspectors in the Administrative Department of the Railway.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants for the post of Junior Welfare and Labour Inspectors should possess a diploma of the Tata's Institute of Social Sciences or any other recognised Institute, or they must possess previous experience of Labour Welfare work on any other Railway. Employees of the N. S. Railway with aptitude for social and welfare work will also be considered. Candidates for the post of Labour Welfare Publicity Inspector should, in addition, possess a keen aptitude for Publicity work, and be capable of composing short plays and dialogues and of staging dramas in Telugu and/or Hindustani.

AGE:

Candidates must be over 25 years but not over 40 years of age on 1-4-1949.

PAY:

The scales of pay of the posts will be:—

(i) Labour Welfare Publicity Inspector—O. S. Rs. 404-17-438-23-576.

(ii) Junior Welfare and Labour Inspectors—O. S. Rs. 175-8-231-9-258,

plus dearness and other allowances in accordance with the rules in force.

N.B.—Indian Currency Rs. 100 are equivalent to O. S. Rs. 116-10-3.

Applications from candidates in Government service must be accompanied by an authority from the Head of the Department that permission to apply has been granted.

Selected candidates will be appointed on probation for a period of six months in the first instance.

Applications should be submitted in the prescribed form only which can be obtained from the Labour Bureau, General Manager's Office, N. S. Railway, Secunderabad, on payment of O. S. Re. 1/- either in person or by Money Order. The full name and address of the applicant must be entered clearly IN INK in block capital letters IN ENGLISH on the Money Order coupon on which the post for which the application form is required should also be clearly stated: otherwise the Money Order will not be accepted.

The application forms will be issued upto 30-4-1949 and the forms duly filled in must be received at the Labour Bureau on or before 31-5-1949.

G. SURYANARAYANA,
Personnel Officer.

Secunderabad-Dn.,
D/4th April, 1949. 4005

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi,
the 19th April 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICE
No. 16-CCI/49.

Subject:—IMPORTS FROM JAPAN

PENDING DECISION on the general policy regarding imports from Japan it has been decided that applications for licences for import of items which are liberally licensed from dollar and hard currency countries in accordance with the Commerce Ministry Public Notice, dated the 22nd February, 1949, will be entertained and licences granted liberally.

2. As regards other items importers should not apply for licences until a specific announcement issues on the general policy of imports from Japan.

G. R. KAMAT,
Chief Controller of Imports. (4124)

HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT

BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., are the exclusive distributors for the whole of India for EUCLID Bottom and Rear Dump Wagons, EUCLID Loaders, CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES, MARION EXCAVATORS PARMANCO DRILLS and other HEAVY EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT. Please send your enquiries to BLACKWOOD HODGE (INDIA) LTD., P. O. Box 8054 Calcutta.

ORDER

WHEREAS the By-Election to the Bombay Provincial Legislative Assembly is to be held in the several places in Greater Bombay on the 25th day of April 1949 AND WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that the crowding of persons not connected with the said elections and not entitled to vote at the said elections causes or tends to cause obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury to persons lawfully entitled to vote and to candidates and their accredited agents and will cause or is likely to cause disturbance of the public tranquility AND WHEREAS I am of the opinion that immediate prevention and speedy remedy are desirable, I, Jehangir Sohrab Bharucha, I.P., Presidency Magistrate, Greater Bombay, having been invested with the powers requisite under section 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure by virtue of Government Notification, Home Department No. S|50|2, 1937 dated the 7th August 1947, in exercise of the powers so vested in me DO HEREBY DIRECT the residents, frequenters and visitors —not being candidates or their accredited agents or officials employed for the conduct of the said elections or genuine voters intending to exercise their right to vote at the Election Booths— of the following places and areas within 300 yards of the said places in Greater Bombay, to wit:—

Polling Booth.	Area bounded by
1. Part of Victoria Gardens at the corner of Parel Road and Connaught Road.	Victoria Ganden Road, Connaught Road, Sussex Road, Sussex Road Cross Lane (behind Maratha Hospital), Ulster Road and Victoria Gardens Bridge.
2. Municipal Play ground at 2nd Peerkhan Street.	Dimtimkar Road, 1st Peerkhan Street, New Nagpada Street, 2nd Peerkhan Street, 3rd Peerkhan Street, 4th Peerkhan Street and Victoria Gardens Road.
3. Willingdon Memorial Play Ground at Souter Street.	Ripon Road (from its junction of Byculla Stn. Road and Ripon Rd. upto the junction of Sankli St.) Byculla Station Road, upto the junction of Milk St. and Byculla Station Road, Tank Pakhadi Street, Milk Street, Water Street, New Sankli Street, Sankli Street, Morland Road upto the junction of Byculla Club Road. Wylie Street, Souter Street.
4. Bhiwajirao Nare Park, Parel.	Liston Road, Hospital Avenue Road, Govt. Gate Road, Chamar Baug Road, Aimal Merwanji Street, Dadabhai Chamarbaugwalla Rd., Jehangir Merwanji Street, Dr. Baliwala Rd., Gokhale Society Lane, King Edward Road and Suparibaug Road.
5. Municipal Play Ground Opp. Bhoiwada Police Station.	Naigaum Scheme 60 Rd. No. 16, Naigaum Scheme No. 7 Road No. 9, Naigaum Scheme No. 60, Rd. No. 17, Jerbai Wadia Road, Hospital Avenue from its junction with Jerbai Wadia Rd., till it meets King Edward Road, Bhoiwada Road, Naigaum Road, Govindji Keni Road, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Rd. No. 3, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Rd. No. 13, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Rd. No. 4, Morbaug Road, Vincent Road, Dadar Main Road.
6. Vacant Plot (Northern end) Opp. Podar College of Commerce, Matunga.	Vincent Road, Sir Bhalchandra Road, Lakhamsi Napoo Road, Telang Cross Road, Deodhar Road, Gymkhana Road, Lady Jehangir Road, Khareghat Road, Extension, Sir Bhalchandra Road, Cross Roads 4th and 5th Lanes, Hindu Colony.

to abstain between 6.0 a.m. and 6.0 p.m. on the said date that is to say on the 25th day of April 1949 from loitering, or collecting or assembling in groups or bodies of more than five persons on any public thoroughfare, highway, street, lane, bye-lane, or road within the limits of the aforesaid places and the areas.

Given under my hand and seal, this 21st day of April, 1949.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Presidency Magistrate,
Greater Bombay.

NOTE: —

(1) Any application by any person aggrieved, to rescind or alter the above order should be made to me at my office (Head Police Office) at Crawford Market, Bombay.

(2) This order shall be made known to the public by beat of battaki and posting of cyclostyled copies of the same in prominent places of the said areas and by publication in the Bombay Government Gazette and also by publication in the Times of India, Bombay Chronicle, Bombay Samachar and Nava Bharat. 4127

NOTICE

IN MODIFICATION of my notice No. ADM-227, dated the 6th April, 1949 and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under sub-rule (1) of rule 20 of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Electoral (Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1936, the list of the additional polling stations selected by me and the polling areas for which they have respectively been selected in respect of the by-election in the Bombay City (Byculla and Parel) General Urban Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, is published as required by the said sub-rule (1) of rule 20 of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Elecoral (Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1936:—

BOMBAY CITY (BYCULLA AND PAREL) GENERAL URBAN CONSTITUENCY

S. No.	Polling Areas (Ward and Division)	Polling Stations
1.	E. 11 (Mazgaon-Tadwadi)	Part of Victoria Gardens at the corner of Parel Road and Cannaught Road—Two Polling Stations.
2.	E. 12 (1st and 2nd (Nagpada-Kamatipura)	Municipal Play Ground at 2nd Peerkhan Street—One Polling Station.
3.	E. 13 (Byculla)	Wellingdon Memorial Play Ground at Souter Street—Two Polling Stations.
4.	. 14 (Parel)	Bhiwajirao Nare Park, Parel—Two Polling Stations.
5.	F. 15 (Sewri-Naigaon)	Municipal Play Ground Opp. Bhoiwada Police Station—Two Polling Stations.
6	F. 16 (Matunga)	Vacant Plot (Northern end) Opposite Podar College of Commerce, Matunga—Three Polling Stations.

No. A. D. M. 227
Collector's Office,
Old Customs House, Fort,
Bombay, 22nd April, 1949.

M. R. MEHER,
Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District and Returning Officer.

WANTED INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts in the Directorate of Major Industries and Commerce, Assam. The appointments will be made on a contract basis for three years at present. Applications stating (1) present age, (2) Nationally, (3) Educational qualifications and practical experience, and (4) details of past and present occupation, should reach the Director of Major Industries and Commerce, Assam, Shillong with testimonials on or before 15th May, 1949.

(1) Industrial Engineer—Must possess a degree in Mechanical Engineering preferably from foreign university with at least five years practical experience in manufacturing firms, public utility concerns of Government Departments, dealing with Industrial Engineering problems. Salary Rs. 600-25-750/- per month.

(2) Commercial Intelligence Officer— Applicant should possess high academic qualifications preferably an M. Com. with experience in Industrial and Commercial surveys and statistical work for at least five years either in any Commercial firm or Government Department. He should also be conversant in commercial laws and practices. Salary Rs. 275.25.475/- per month.

Higher initial pay may be considered for specially deserving candidates for both the posts. (4122)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the construction of composite or all metal coach bodies on:

(i) 75 Dodge 192" W. B. normal control Petrol Chassis.

(ii) 60 Studebaker 195" W. B. normal control Petrol Chassis.

(iii) 15 Studebaker 155" W. B. normal control Petrol Chassis.

2. The tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tender for the construction of composite or all metal coach bodies" and should reach the undersigned before 12 noon on 7th May 1949 and will be opened at 14-30 hrs. on the same day.

3. The specifications and drawings for the body will be available from the State Transport Office at a cost of Rs. 12/8/-. The chassis plans can also be inspected in the office.

4. In the case of metal coach bodies the tenderers will be required to submit their own structural specifications with price for approval.

5. The prescribed forms on which tenders must be submitted along with tender, schedules and conditions of supply can be had on application from the office of the undersigned.

6. The Government may accept or reject any tender as a whole or for any part of it without assigning reasons.

D. D. SATHE.
Provincial Motor Transport Controller,
State Transport Office,
Asian Air Building,
Worli, Bombay. (4125)

ORDER

WHEREAS the By-Election from the Bombay City (Byculla and Parel) General Urban Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly is to be held in Greater Bombay on MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1949, at the appointed Polling Booths for the recording of votes and WHEREAS large numbers of voters are likely to attend the said Election Booths to exercise their right of voting and WHEREAS I consider it necessary to maintain order in the said Booths and in their precincts, I Jehangir Sohrab Bharucha, I. P., Commissoner of Police, Greater Bombay, under the powers vested in me under clause (d) of subsection (1) of section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, hereby order that intending voters at the said elections shall form a queue before entering each of the said Booths and that an intending voter shall enter the said booth in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the said queue and shall leave the booth and its precincts immediately after having recorded his vote.

Any one infringing this order, is liable to be arrested and dealt with under section 127 of the Bombay City Police Act.

This order shall be made known to the public by beat of battaki and by posting the same in the prominent places in the vicinity of the Polling Booths in Greater Bombay and by publishing it in the "Times of India", "Bombay Chronicle", "Bombay Samachar" and "Nava Bharat".

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 21st April, 1949. (4126)

NOTICE

I, the undersigned do hereby inform the public that one Mr. K. P. RAO, RESIDING AT OUTRAM HOTEL, MENKWA BUILDING, TOP FLOOR, OUTRAM ROAD, FORT BOMBAY has no concern whatsoever in any matter with me in any respect. Any one dealing with him in my name and behalf will do so at their own risk and consequences, and I shall not be responsible for any such dealings.

DR. RAMESH S. CHAVAN,
By his duly constituted Attorney
P. K. CHAUDHURI.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 2nd May 1949, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business —

1. Letter from Mr M R. Kassam—Intimating that he wishes to resign from the Standing Committee from 1st May 1949.
2. Letter from Mr Damji Jethabhai—Intimating that he would be resigning his seat on the Improvements Committee from 1st May 1949
3. Election of one member of the Works Committee vice Dr S. V Oak, resigned.
4. Election of one member of the Medical Relief Committee vice Dr H. Shrivastava, resigned.
5. Election of one member of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee vice Mr B A Dalal, resigned.
6. Interpellations.

7-8. Letters from the authorities of the (7) Dawoodbhai Fazalbhoy Muslim Educational Trust and (8) Hind Mata Seva Mandal—Forwarding copies of the statement of accounts of the respective Institutions.

9. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Sind Prem Vidyalaya, Dadar—Applying for a grant-in-aid of the Vidyalaya.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

10. Regarding the Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report together with the Standing Committee's Review thereof
11. Regarding the fixing of tuition etc., fees to be recovered from the students of the Topiwala National Medical College
12. Regarding an offer of a grant-in-aid from the Government of India for coaching Refugee Medical Students from Western Pakistan at the Seth G S.M. College
13. Regarding the continuance of the posts of Ward Officers, etc., for attending to complaints from the public
14. Regarding the appointment of certain staff for the work of compiling an Office manual, etc
15. Regarding conversion of the post of a Junior Stenographer in the Office of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Impts) into that of a Senior Stenographer
16. Regarding the Civic Address to Her Excellency the late Smt Sarojini Naidu
17. Regarding the question of issuing stock certificates instead of debentures for loans raised by the Municipality
18. Regarding the quarterly report of enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works, etc.
19. Regarding the continuance of the existing arrangements for the departmental collection of fair ground fees at the Bandra Slaughter Houses, etc.
20. Regarding the extension of the period of deputation abroad of certain Officers of the Water Works Department, to study the technique of the tunnel and high concrete dams, etc.
21. Regarding the work of dismantling the existing pumps at the Dadar Purification works and erecting in their place electrically driven pumping sets of larger capacity, etc.
22. Regarding the work of providing white glazed tiles Dado to the walls of certain Wards of the Arthur Road Hospital, etc.
23. Regarding the work of constructing certain tenements at the Mang Garudi Camp near the Matunga Labour Camp.
24. Regarding the Test Auditor's Report on the working of the Estate Agent and Land Manager's Department.
25. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.
26. Regarding the verification of Stores in charge of the Controller of Stores, etc., for the year 1946-47.
27. Regarding a proposal to bring in the permanent list certain temporary staff under the Town Duty Department.
28. Regarding the waiving of recovery of certain excess amounts from the Clerical staff whose salaries had been revised and fixed at a lower level in pursuance of the Arbitrator's Award in the Subordinate employees dispute.
29. Regarding the fixing of securities to be demanded from the incumbents of certain posts at the Seth G S.M. College.
30. Regarding the work of converting certain wooden stalls in the old Vegetable section of the Erskine Road Market into R.C.C. Stalls, etc.
31. Regarding a proposal to bring on permanent Schedule certain temporary staff in the Public Health Department.
32. Regarding the question of giving the benefit of the revised grade of the post of Office Superintendent in the Schools Committee's Office from a particular date, etc.
33. Regarding the fixing of securities to be demanded from the incumbents of certain posts in the Schools Committee's Office.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

34. Regarding application for permission for the construction of an additional floor to a building on plots Nos. 72 to 82, Princess Street Estate.
35. Regarding the construction of certain works on compulsory open space of Plot No. 4, Haines Road.
36. Regarding the construction of a temporary room, etc., in a building on certain plots in Scheme 20, Wellington Lines Estate.
37. Regarding the change of user of the reclaimed Gopi Tank Site at Lady Jamshedji Road so as to allow the construction of a Municipal Market thereon, etc.
38. Regarding the question of requesting Government to have effective control on the supply of building materials, etc.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

39. Regarding the grant of a water connection to a brick kiln outside the City.
40. Regarding the work of replacing two hydro-stats at the Central Chlorinating Plant at Powai.
41. Regarding plan and estimates for the work of laying water mains in certain portions of Sion Road.
42. Regarding the appointment of a retired Inspector in the Works Branch of the City Engineer's Department as a Temporary Inspector in that Department.
43. Regarding the work of laying a water main from Maulana Abdul Gafar Khan Road to Worli-Koliwada (G Ward), etc
44. Regarding the fixing of the salary of an Assistant Engineer posted on the work of the preparation of the Master Plan for the Greater Bombay region.
45. Regarding the work of providing concrete slabs along the tram lines of Mahatma Gandhi Road, etc.
46. Regarding the admission of certain apprentices in the workshop of the Water Works Department, etc.
47. Regarding the revision of the grade of certain posts borne on the establishment of the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme
48. Regarding the amendment of certain rule of the Prevention of Adulteration of Articles of Food Rules.
49. Regarding variation in the cost of medals required in respect of the endowments for giving prizes, etc., at the Seth G S M College and the K E M Hospital.
50. Regarding reservation of certain seats at the Seth G.S.M. College for Indian students from South and East Africa
51. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to admit of the creation of certain special funds.
52. Regarding the eligibility of life Insurance policies taken by Municipal employees with Foreign companies for advances under Rule 23 of the Provident Fund Rules.

Schools' Committee's Letters—

53. Regarding provision of schooling facilities for children of the servants of St. George's Hospital.
54. Regarding permission for the appointment of Miss Kapila Khandvala, Secretary, Schools Committee, on the Bombay City Adult Education Committee
55. Regarding the change of designation of scavengers in the Schools Committee's Department into that of Sanitary Peons.
56. Forwarding the Special Attendance Officer's report about the progress of free and compulsory primary education in the City of Bombay.
57. Reporting on the question of non-inclusion of a name of a certain teacher in the list of teachers recommended for the grant of benefit of old instalment promotion rule.
58. Regarding the confirmation of certain temporary teachers.

Communications from the Commissioner—

59. Regarding the grant of study leave and allowance to an Assistant Engineer in the City Engineer's Department.
60. Forwarding the Analytical and Bacteriological Report on the Bombay Water Supplies for the month of February, 1949.
61. Regarding the construction of a mezanine floor to a building on certain plot in Chowpatty West Estate.
62. Regarding the question of taking over the ownership of tenements constructed at Arthur Road and Wadala for explosion victims.
63. Regarding the loan of the services of Surveyor of the Assessment and Collection Department to the Poona City Municipality.
64. Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during March 1949.
65. Regarding permission to construct a Pump Room in the compulsory open space of certain plots in Scheme 22, Hornby Road Estate.
66. Forwarding a report from the General Manager B.E.S. & T. Committee, on the question of running direct tramway service from the Royal Opera House to the Museum.
67. Regarding the acquisition of land for the extension of certain lane at Queens Road.

Letters from the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Committee—

68. Reporting that he has accepted a passage in a Steamer scheduled to leave Bombay on 6th May 1949.
69. Forwarding copies of the minutes of the B.E.S. & T. Committee meetings held during March 1949.
70. Government letter regarding confirmation of certain Pension regulations.
71. Letter from the Public Relations Officer (Rationing)—Forwarding copy of a press note in regard to the Aarey Milk Colony.
72. Letter from Mr. Baban Gokhale—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale.

Communications from the Municipal Secretary—

73-76. Reporting the expiry of the maximum period of absence from the meetings of the Corporation permissible under Municipal Act in the cases of (73) Mr R. K. Bhogale; (74) Mr. S. S. Mirajkar; (75) Mr. S. G. Patkar; and (76) Mr K. T. Sule.

77-78. Letters from (77) Mr. K. T. Sule and (78) Mr. S. S. Mirajkar—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.

79. Further consideration of the Proposition for requesting the Commissioner to take steps to see that complaints from public are attended to promptly.

80. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

81. School Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

82-84. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For (82) representing to Government to bring down the prices of cloth to reasonable levels; (83) affording medical care to the destitutes of the City, etc.; and (84) bringing up the index of the proceedings of the Coporation and the Standing Committee to dates.

85-86. From Mr. K. S. Dharia—For (85) settling Provident Fund and Gratuity claims of Municipal employees without delay and (86) representing to Government to reserve an area in the Aarey Milk Colony for segregating stray animals found in the streets in the City.

87-88. From Mr. A. N. Najmi—For (87) improving the condition of gutters in Mirza Street, particularly at House No. 28, and thereabouts and (88) representing to Government for early payment of the compensation awarded by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to the victims and sufferers in the last communal riots of Bombay.

89. From Mr. R. D. Bhandare—For changing the present timing of the Corporation meetings to 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. (Bombay Time).

90. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For representing to Government to take steps to give a regular and full supply of milk to the card-holders at Government Milk Centres, etc.

91. From Dr. V. S. Matkar—For naming a certain Road in Dadar after the late Mr. Vithal Kowly.

92-94. From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For (92) Organising Lectures and Film Shows to make people conscious of the danger of spread of Tuberculosis, etc., (93) having films taken of the day to day working of the major Municipal institutions and having them screened in Bombay Cinemas for information of the Public and (94) requesting the official and non-official Committee on which the Corporation is represented to hold their meetings regularly.

95-97. From Mr. Ismail Khwaja Hussain—For (95) requesting the B.E.S & T. Committee to repair the tram shelter at the Bhendi Bazar junction etc., (96-97) requesting the Commissioner of Police to take steps for regulating the traffic round about (96) the Jumma Masjid Property, and (97) Null Bazar and Erskine Road.

98-99. From Mrs. Maniben N. Desai—For (98) making the condition of licenses for sweet-meat shops more stringent so as at require the owners to use good quality of ingredients, etc., and (99) taking early measures to improve the surcharged conditions of the drain and sewers in thickly populated localities especially in Khetwadi area and Parsee Wada 1st and 2nd Lanes.

100. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to have one way traffic at Bora Bazar Street and Bazar Gate Street, etc.

101. From Mr. S. V. Sovani, seconded by Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai— For opening separate women's dispensaries in C and D. Wards.

102. From Mr. S. A. Keluskar—For requesting the B.E.S. & T. Committee to terminate the A and D route Buses at the Parel Naka during certain hours.

103. From Mr. V. B. Gandhi—For not allowing hawkers of edibles and other articles on the footpath of the Bhatia Baug.

104-105. From Mr. S. M. Thakre—For (104) converting the open ground between muncipal chawls Nos. 3 and 4 at Imamwada into a play ground and (105) renaming the portion of Mazgaon Road from Noor Bag to Mazagaon Tram Terminus after the late Mr. Mavji Rathod

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 23rd April 1949.

(4136)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

s.s. "UNION MARINER"

The Consignees of the cargo ex above steamer are hereby informed that the vessel has arrived and berthed in No. 1, Alexandra Dock. They are requested to present the Bills of Lading to our Office for the Delivery Orders and take Delivery of the Goods immediately on discharge. The usual survey conditions will apply.

THE MALABAR STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

Bombay, 23rd April, 1949.
Phone: 21970.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following temporary posts: —

(1) Quantity Surveyor—Grade 260-15-350.
(2) Estimator— Grade 150-7-185-8-225.
(3) Asstt. Estimator— Grade 100-5-125-6-155-EB-6-185.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—

(1) Upper subordinate with 10 years experience in estimating and quantity surveying.
(2) Upper subordinates with 5 years experience in estimating.
(3) Upper subordinate (overseer) with 2 years experience in estimating or Lower subordinates (sub-overseer) with 5 years experience in estimating.

Printed application forms may be obtained from any station on the East Indian Railway or from the Booking Office, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1 - and for schedule caste -4|- (annas four). Staff in service are eligible to apply through proper channel.

Envelopes superscribed "Recruitment of Quantity Surveyor, Estimator or Asstt. Estimator" as the case may be accompanied by Money Order receipt with typed copies of certificates should reach the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Loco Building Works Project, Mihijam on or before 6th May, 1949.

Candidates called for interview at Mihijam must attend at their own expense.

Selected candidates will have to pass the Medical examination before appointment.

Canvassing will disqualify a candidate.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.
Loco Building Works Project,
Chittaranjan (Mihijam)

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Science Graduates with Chemistry or Biology or Microbiology as Principal subject for initial training and eventual appointment as Technicians under the Government of Bombay in the grade of Rs. 75-5-120 plus the prevailing rate of dearness allowance. Candidates must be natives of the Province possessing Bombay domicile or non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan. They must be within the prescribed age limit of 25 years, excepting the case of Backward and Intermediate communities where the age limit will be relaxed by 3 years. Candidates possessing the requisite qualifications should send their applications stating full particulars regarding domicile, date of birth, age, qualification etc, to the Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay 12 so as to reach on or before 15th May 1949.

The candidate must be prepared to give 5 years bond to serve the Government or compensate by repaying the expenditure incurred on his account by the Government as determined by the Government.

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DIRECTORATE OF PUBLICITY, RURAL BROADCASTING,
(Government of Bombay)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Rural Broadcasting Section of the Directorate of Publicity, Bombay:

1. TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS:—Pay Rs. 220-15-340 P.M., plus Rs. 60|- D.A. and other allowances admissible. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Electrical Engineering or Physics with practical experience in Radio Engineering for atleast one year. Only qualified and experienced Candidates need apply.
2. DRAFTSMAN:— Pay Rs. 125-6-185 P.M., plus Rs. 50|- D.A. and other allowances admissible. QUALIFICATIONS: Diploma in Engineering or Diploma in Architecture or Commercial Art from a recognized School of Art. Practical experience in drawing Electrical Circuit diagrams, Machine drawing and free hand lettering work is essential.

Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Engineer-In-Charge, Rural Broadcasting, Eros Building, Churchgate, Bombay.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36 (d) and (h) of the Municipal Act for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporaion to consider the situation arising out of the curtailment of elementary trade union rights as a result of the prevention by the Commissioner of Police of the holding of a conference by the seamen of Bombay on 19th April, 1949, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1949 at 4 p. m. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd April, 1949.

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TENDER NOTICE NO. A|792

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE, Ministry of Food (Division II), Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of the following:—

	Tons.
1. Groundnut Oilcake	954
2. Cotton Seed Oilcake	162
3. Linseed Oilcake	162
4. Toria Oilcake	 18

The tender should be sent so as to reach him by 4 p.m. on 23-5-49 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office upto 9-5-49 at Rs. 10|- (not refundable) per set in cash or by money order (cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitters full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must state the names of their bankers also.

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THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.,
BOMBAY.
NOTICE

POLICYHOLDERS of the Company are hereby informed that the policyholders' Meeting which was to be held on the 18th June 1949 to elect three policyholders' Directors under Section 48 of the Insurance Act 1938 and amendments thereto and as notified to the policyholders, will not be held as only three applications from the following policyholders have been received and they having the necessary qualifications have automatically been declared elected as policyholders' Directors.

(1) Mr. M. S. Sharma—Ahmedabad
(2) Mr. D. G. Damle—Bombay.
(3) Mr. B. L. KalseKar—Bombay.

P. D. CHURI,
Jt. Managing Director.

Bombay, 23-4-1949.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

Office of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi,
dated the 19th April, 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICE
No. 17/49 CCI.

Subject:- Principles governing issue of licences for the period January-June, 1949.

Certain minor changes have been made in the licensing policy and there were a few mistakes in the Commerce Ministry's Public Notice No. 1 (4)-ITC/49, dated the 22nd February, 1949. Another errata in addition to the one already published in the Gazette of India (Extra-ordinary) dated the 1st March 1949, has therefore been published in the Gazette of India (Extra-ordinary) dated 23rd April, 1949.

2. Some of the changes effected in the Public Notices are as follows:-

(a) No licences will be granted for (I) Diesel Engines, (II) Motors upto 30 H.P. (III) Milk food for infants, (IV) Tobacco unmanufactured (V) Camphor and (VI) Fibre boards, hard boards, insulating boards from dollar and hard currency countries.

(b) Licences will be granted from hard currency countries subject to monetary ceilings just as for dollar area for (I) Electrodes both rod and wire, (II) Cinema films, exposed, (III) Electric Bulbs for torches, (IV) Parts and accessories of motor vehicles, (V) Empty gelatine capsules, (VI) Manures, (VII) Wood and timber and (VIII) Wood Pulp.

(c) Licenses will be granted from soft currency countries subject to monetary ceilings for (I) Ghee, (II) Self raising flour and wheat meal and (III) Chromic acid.

(d) The items which were in Open General Licence No. XI but were erroneously shown otherwise have been correctly specified. These cover (1) Batteries excluding dry cells for torch batteries, (II) Glass chatons, and (III) Spectacle frames and lenses.

(e) Items such as, Sodium and Potassium Bichromate, Monocyanide of Gold and all gold compounds, Silver Nitrate and all compounds of Silver which were removed from the scope of Open General License No. XI have also been indicated as such.

(f) Appendix H which contained list of drugs and medicines to be licensed from dollar and hard currency countries has been revised.

G. R. KAMAT,
Chief Controller of Imports
(4123)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. N/51 of 1949.

Re: CHAMPAKLAL CHIMANLAL SODAGAR of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Share and Stock Broker, carrying on business in Old Stock Exchange Building, Fort, Bombay and residing at 164, Lohar Chawl, 3rd Floor, Bombay. ..... Judgment Debtor.

Ex parte: JAGMOHANDAS MANGALDAS MEHTA of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant having his Office at Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. ..... Judgment Creditor.

To
CHAMPAKLAL CHIMANLAL SODAGAR,
3rd Floor, 164, Lohar Chawl.
BOMBAY.

TAKE NOTICE that an Insolvency Notice for Rs. 11,727-12-4 and simple interest on Rs. 10,875-2-0 from the 30th day of November, 1948, until payment in respect of a Decree in Summary Suit No. 319 of 1947 (Jagmohandas Mangaldas Mehta v/s Champaklal Chimanlal Sodagar) in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 24th day of March, 1947, has been issued against you in this Court on the 4th day of March, 1949, by Jagmohandas Mangaldas Mehta and the Court on the 18th day of April, 1949, Ordered that the said Insolvency-Notice be served on you by affixing a Sealed copy thereof on the outer door of your last known place of residence at 3rd Floor, 164 Lohar Chawl, Bombay and by publishing the fact of the issue of this Insolvency-Notice once in the "Bombay Chronicle" AND IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for the service of the said Insolvency-Notice on you be extended to the 2nd day of May 1949.

The Insolvency-Notice can be inspected by you on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1949.

G. V. DALVI,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE
AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of B. MORRIS Esqr. and others at Seth Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea face of complete household and office furniture, 72 ins. large and small Godrej and other safe, steel almirah, sewing machine, typewriter, partition, zoonda almirah, 12 X 15 large hall carpet, dining, writing and dressing table, show case Chesterfield zoola sofa cabinet, almirah, bed, Elec. fan, gramophone, etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 148 of 1949

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MORESHWAR GANPATRAO SHRIMANI alias MORESHWAR GANPATRAO SHREEMANI alias M. G. SHRIMANI alias MORESHWAR GANPATRAO alias M. GANPATRAO alias M. GANPATRAO SHRIMANI late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a partner in the firm of the Premier Art Printing Works and a merchant, resided at 188 B. Bhimrao Wadi, Thakurdwar Road, Bombay No. 2 outside the Fort ..... Deceased

(1.) LILAWATIBAI, widow of MORESHWAR SHRIMANI and (2) RAVINDRA MORESHWAR SHRIMANI, the widow and the eldest of the deceased abovenamed, respectively, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants residing at 188-B, Bhimrao Wadi, Thakurdwar Road, Bombay No. 2, outside the Fort ... ... Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Procedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty nine and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.
Sealer.

The 7th day of April, 1949

LILAWATIBAI,
widow of Moreshwar Shrimani and Ravindra Moreshwar Shrimani,
Petitioners-in- person.
(4132)

NOTICE OF SALE OF PRINTING PRESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SALIM RAJABALLY PATEL has agreed to sell to one of our clients the business of Printers and Stationers which he is carrying on under the name and style of Red Eagle Printers in Shirin Mansion, Sleater Road, Bombay, as a going concern, together with the goodwill, and all stock-in-trade, machinery, plant, accessories and other articles and things appertaining to the said business and the printing press and his tenancy rights in the portion of the said premises where the said press is located and has also agreed to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of and in relation to the said business and the said printing press.

All persons having any claim against or interest in the said business and the goodwill thereof or the said printing press or the stock-in-trade machinery and articles of tenancy rights aforesaid of any kind or nature whatsoever, are hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned attorneys for the Purchaser at their office in Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay, within ten days of the date hereof, and on expiry of the said period the said sale will be completed without regard to any claim or interest of which notice shall not have been received within the said period of ten days.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1949.

PAYNE & CO.
Purchasers Attorneys.
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NEPTUNE
Opp. Bandra Station Phone: 89419
Daily 4, 7 and 10 P.M. Sunday 1 P.M.
Now Showing! WADIA FILM'S
MELA
Nargis, Dilip, Jeevan
Note:—Balcony Rs. 1/14; Stall Rs. 1/5

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT MATHERAN.

Fine opportunity to secure well placed Bungalows known as "Cambridge Lodge" with furniture etc., near "Rugby" at Matheran near Matheran Station.

M|S. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas Attorneys for the Vendor sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, 15-5-49 at 10 a. m. (S.T.) at Matheran the undermentioned properties on the premises.

All that piece of leasehold land at Matheran containing by admeasurement five acres and four and one fourth Gunthas be the same little more or less and described as No. M. P. 37 in a certain map or plan of Matheran deposited with the Collector of Kolaba together with the bangalows, kitchen and servants quarters and outhouses standing thereon and known as "Cambridge Lodge."

For particulars apply to M|s. Amarchand and Mangaldas, Attorneys for the Vendor or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT 2ND KAMATIPURA LANE.

M|s. GANHDI & CO. will, under instructions from M|s. Chandrasen & Co. attorneys for the Mortgagees and with consent of Mortgagor in pursuance of power of sale contained in Transfer of Mortgage and further Charge, dated 1-3-49, sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 11-5-49 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property on premises.

All that piece of land partly redeemed and partly quit rent tenure admeasuring 121 sq. yds. New Nos. 10206-10207 and 10208 and New Survey Nos. 5811-5812 and 5813 Cadastral Survey No. 50 of Byculla Division together with building standing thereon and bearing E Ward Nos. 1192 & 1194 and Street Nos. 101 and 101A Kamatipura 2nd Lane.

For Particulars apply to M|s. Chandrasen & Co. Solicitors or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 Casks Calcium Gluconate Injectable of 150 Lbs. each, Chan Fraser, U.S.A. and 7 Casks Calcium Gluconate Powder of 150 Lbs. each, Chan Fraser, U.S.A. on Wednesday, 27-4-49 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at our Auction Rooms, 72, Medows St. Fort, by order of the Office Concerned.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY, 1 MOTOR LORRY ETC.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 2395 of 1948 (Harivallabh Chunilal vs. Messrs. Bhaichand Bhabhutmal & Co. & ors.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public Auction (TO-DAY) SATURDAY, 23-4-49 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at their rooms: Machinery such as electric motor, starter rails, champion blower, buff machines, fly wheels, chilling roles, cutouts, foundation bolts, 1 Motor Lorry etc. Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

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"The Northern Lights Of Bombay"

AURORA

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Today To Monday!

When Every Second Counted . . . His Time Ran Out! It Is Spell-Binding!

"THE BIG CLOCK"

Ray Milland, Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Sullivan, Rita Johnson

Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.

"J-U-A-R-E-Z"

PAUL MUNI, BETTE DAVIS
Tues. To Thurs.

"DEAR RUTH"

William Holden, Joan Caulfield

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BEWARE OF THE 'BLACK' SPECTACLES....and the 'BLACK' Deeds! And be sure you are not one of their victims—

4th TRIUMPHANT WEEK
AT **NEW WEST END**

Starring: Pushpa Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan, K. Date.
Daily: 3, 6-15, 9-30. Matinee on Sunday & Holiday at 11-45 a.m.
Advance Booking Morning 10 to 12—Evening 4 to 6.

Did you use MACLEANS to-day?

You don't know how sparkling your teeth can be, nor how attractive your smile — until you've used Macleans Peroxide Tooth Paste. Go in for a tube to-day. Use it regularly, and enjoy the difference it makes.

MACLEANS TOOTH PASTE

FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

EXCELSIOR
Today & Tomorrow
SHRIMATI TAGORE
in
VAISHAKHI & ROAD TO FREEDOM
in aid of charities
Time: 6-15 p.m.
Rates: 10, 7, 5, 3, 1.
Also
PRITHVIRAJ
in
GHADDAAR: Sat. 9 p.m.
SHAKUNTALA Sun. 9 p.m.
Rates: 10, 7/8, 5, 3/8, 2/8, 1.

2nd WEEK! RAMOLA is GREAT.....
HAM BHI INSAN HAIN
Now Running at
MINERVA
Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Sun. Mat. at 12-30
A Triumph P. Ltd. Release.

49th Week in Bombay
RUNNING TO CROWDED HOUSES
EDWARD
Kalbadevi Road
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
Famous Pictures Musical Hit
PYAR-KI-JEET
SURAIYA, REHMAN, GOPE
Tomorrow Sun. Morn. 10-0 a.m.
AFRICA SPEAKS

PALACE
Daily at 3-30 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
The Spectacle Of 1000 Aquatic Amazements And A Million Astounding Thrills!
Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, in
"TARZAN AND THE MERMAIDS"
Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.
"SARATOGA TRUNK"
INGRID BERGMAN, GARY COOPER

TENSE DRAMA—
THAT LEAVES YOU SHAKEN!

NARGIS, DILIP & RAJ in
MEHBOOB'S Film of the year
with NAUSHAD'S MUSIC
andaz
LIBERTY 5th WEEK
"SHOW PLACE OF THE NATION
3-0, 6-15 and 9-30.
Plans open 10 a.m. to 8-30 p.m.

Munawar Sultana in "Meri Kahani"

"MERI KAHANI"

At Super

In "Meri Kahani" Vinod marries a village girl Malati much against his mother's wishes, whose choice is a city girl, Indira. She and Indira begin harassing Malati—taking advantage of her simple nature. Malati is not able to keep up with a sophisticated society. Malati leaves the house and her small child. The child now grows up under the care of Vinod—whose interest in life is centred on the child. Malati and her daughter Nirmala are drawn towards each other and everything ends happily.

Director Keti Mistry has made a fine job of this story.

Surendra and Munawar Sultana appear as Vinod and Malati supported by Protima Devi, Sanobar, Leila Kumari, Ramesh Sinha and Bhudo Advani. Tunes are by K. Datta.

"SAWAN AYA RE"

Hindustan Chitra's "Sawan Aya Re," written, produced and directed by Kishore Sahu, is now booked for immediate release at leading theatres all over the city.

The picture is a delightful comedy. "Sawan Aya Re" is, we are told, a combination of the drama of 'Sindoor' with the sophisticated romance of "Sajan", both of which are the distinguished creations of author-producer-director Kishore Sahu.

"Sawan Aya Re," based on an ultra-modern love drama, is enriched by rich music provided by Khemchand Prakash.

The cast is led by Ramola playing opposite Kishore Sahu and supported by Sofia, David, Gulab, Mohana, Ramesh Gupta and Pratima Devi.

"Narasinha Mehta"

To present Narsinha Mehta was no easy task. It involved a deep study of the life, customs, costums, literature and music, of Saurashtra as also Narsinha's own poems. It has taken INT nearly three years to put this show on and it speaks volumes for the painstaking efforts of their Artists—Yogendra Desai, Avinash Vyas, Bipin Sinha, Navin Desai and Bhanu Smart—that they have succeeded in bringing to life every minute detail of the Saurashtra of nearly five hundred years back.

The central figure, Narasinha, braved many a storm, the wrath of orthodox Society and an irate ruler, unsympathetic sister-in-law and intriguing caste fellows. When he lost his wife he sought shelter in submission at the feet of his Lord. He cast custom to the wind and made Harijans' dwellings his own. He poured out his heart in simple, sensuous and at the same time supremely devout songs. There is a robust romantic note, not unmixed with the humility of a "Bhakta". Such is Narasinha the poet, the saint, who kindled a path which Mahatma Gandhi was to follow five centuries later.

Narsinh Mehta will be staged at Rang mandir, a specially constructed open air theatre at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank on April 23, 24, 26, 27, 29 and 30, and May 1, at 8-30 p.m.

PRITHVI'S PLAYS

At Excelsior!

Prithvi Theatres' popular plays like "Deewar", "Ghaddar", "Pathan" and "Shankuntala" will be presented in night shows at Excelsior.

In association with Shrimati Tagore, Prithviraj is staging his plays at Excelsior from Friday April 22 for a week daily.

"Chandralekha"

On April 15, at the New Lakshmi Talkies, Surat was released Gemini's "Chandralekha" (Hindi). Following its successes at the Cities of Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Nagpur and almost everywhere released in the Northern India. For the first time in the annals of the Town, advance booking was introduced, for this picture.

Nargis in "Lahore"

MODERN GODOWN TO STORE FILMS

FILM INDUSTRY'S NEW STEP

Up-To-Date Godown For Storing Negatives

Since the time that some of the godowns storing cine negatives and prints were gutted by fire, there was a move to build suitable storage for films with sufficient security against fire accidents. The National Storage Ltd., backed up by Mr. Kapurchand, Mr. M. B. Billimoria and Messrs. Evergreen Pictures has been started in this connection.

This concern secured a big site at Mahim to build the godowns. These godowns are built along the latest lines in conformity not only with Indian Cinematography Act, but also the Explosives Act.

The work has been already taken up in hand. The foundation stone was laid by Mr. Bhandarkar, Chief Inspector of Explosives on Saturday 10th instant at 9 a.m. when the leading distributors and producers of Bombay were present.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

SWASTIK, KOHINOOR:
"MEETH BHAKAR" starring Vithal Chandrakant, Sulochana, Powar, Anjani, Jaishankar, Bakre and Saroj.

LIBERTY:
"ANDAZ" starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar, Cuckoo, V. H. Desai and Raj Kapur.

NEW ROSHAN:
"DAWLAT" starring Madhubala Mahipal, Eruch Tarapore, Seeta Bose and Janaki Dass.

KAMAL:
"BAZAR" starring Niagar, Shyam, Gope and Yakub.

NOVELTY:
"ACTRESS" starring Rehana, Prem Adib, Meena, David and Misra.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, JAI HIND AND RIVOLI AND BANDRA TALKIES:
"CHANDRALEKHA" starring T. R. Rajkumari, M. K. Radha, Ranjan, Sundari Bai, and Yashodhara Katju.

MAJESTIC:
"SAKHARPUDA" starring Sumatee Gupte, Damuanna Malvankar and Baburao Pendharkar.

SUPER:
"MERI KAHANI" starring Surendra, Munawar Sultana, Pratima Devi and Sanobar.

CENTRAL:
"VARASDAR" (Gujerathi Comedy) starring Nalini Jaiwant and Harsukh Kikani.

MINERVA:
"HAM BHI INSAN HAIN" starring Ramola, Dev Anand, Pal G. Das, Shashibala and Jerman.

IMPERIAL:
"BARI BEHEN" starring Suraiya, Rehman, Ulhas Pran and Geeta Bali.

EXCELSIOR:
CHARITY WEEK: 6-15 p.m.: Shrimati Tagore in Vaishakshi and Road to Freedom (Dance Recital).
9 p.m.: Prithviraj in "PATHAN."

HIND MATA (PAREL):
"MERI BHABHI" starring Ahin Chowdhari, Molina, Jahar Ganguli and Sandhya.

KISMAT:
"BHOLE BHALE" starring Bhagwan, Baburao and Leela Gupte.

BROADWAY (DADAR):
"PUGREE" starring Kamini Kaushal.

ROXY:
"ZIDDI" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dev Anand, Veera, Kuldip, Pratima Devi, Indu, Pran, Monsin and Nawab.

NEW WEST END:
"APNA DESH" starring Pushpa, Hans, Umesh Sharma, Manmohan, K. Date and Sudha Apte.

LIDO CINEMA (Juhu Road, SANTA CRUZ):
"AAJ KI RAAT" starring Suraiya, Motilal, Yakub, Anita and Sharma.

CHITRA:
"JUGNU" starring Noorjehan, Dilip Kumar, Shashikala and Cuckoo.

CITY-LIGHT (MATUNGA B.B.):
"KING OF THE MOUNTIES" (English Serial).

KRISHNA (Girgaon), PLAZA (Dadar):
"MORUCHI MAVSHI" (Moru's Aunt) starring Vanmala, Durga Khote, Damuanna Malwankar and Acharya Atre.

DAWLAT, PRAKASH (Kalyan) JAWAHAR (Kurla) AND THANA TALKIES:
"SHAHKAR" starring Shobhana Samarth, Najma and Shanawaz.

"ZIDDI"

At The Roxy

Bombay Talkies' "Ziddi" which is running at Roxy in the 6th week, features Kamini Kaushal, Dev Anand, Veera and Nawab. The musical score has been handled by Khem Chand Prakash.

"Jadu Kar Gaye Kisi Ki Naina", "Yaha Kaun Ayare," "Chada Re Jare Jare", and "Marane Ki Duayen Ku Magu" are haunting tunes.

DIWAKAR ON ROLE OF FILM INDUSTRY

Educator, Instructor And Entertainer

MADRAS, April 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. R. R. Diwarkar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, addressing the Cine Technicians Association of South India this evening said that film should play the role of educator, instructor and entertainer.

The Film Industry, he said, could make or mar National progress. The Government of India were therefore anxious to encourage the right type of films by giving all possible help.

Mr. Diwarkar justified Government restriction on the footage of films and said they could not make a distinction between one part of the country and the other in this respect. They should have a uniform policy throughout India.

Mr. Diwarkar said the question of establishing a central institute to train cine technicians would be taken up in the light of recommendations that might be made by the film Enquiry Committee shortly to be appointed by the Government of India.

Mr. Diwarkar left for Hispet tonight by train.

INDIAN CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

City Observance: Premier Kher To Preside

Under the Presidentship of the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, the Indian Conference of Social Work will be observing an "All India Social Welfare Day" on 24th April 1949 throughout India. Arrangements are now complete for the observance of the Day in most of the large cities and towns of India and also in some selected rural areas.

The main object for the observance of the Day is to focus public attention on our various social problems and create healthy public opinion for their scientific treatment. The local organizers of the Day may also speak on the urgent or pressing social problem in their place and stress the value of enlightened Social Work and Research in the country with a vast number of handicapped population. Emphasis will also be laid on the need for enlisting and training social workers.

In Bombay a Public Meeting will be held for the observance of the Day in the Besant Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge at 9-30 A.M. on Sunday 24th April, 1949 under the distinguished Presidentship of the Hon'ble Shri B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister of Bombay. Lady Rama Rau, Sir R. P. Masani and Dr. J. F. Bulsara the Honorary General Secretary of the Indian Conference of Social Work will also address the meeting. Besides, some films on social welfare will be shown. It is hoped that the Citizens of Bombay will attend the meeting in large numbers and support the constructive social welfare activities of the Indian Conference of Social Work.

A BOLD PEASANTRY THEIR COUNTRY'S PRIDE WHEN ONCE DESTROYED CAN NEVER BE SUPPLIED.
MEETH-BHAKAR
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SOCIALISTS RESENT POLICE METHODS

BOMBAY, April 21.

Mr. Harris, Secretary, Municipal Section, Socialist Party, writes:—

"For quite a long time now the local police has been consistently refusing permission to the Socialist Party to make use of a van fitted with loudspeaker for propaganda purposes. On the evening of Tuesday the 19th at 7-30 p.m., I saw Van No. BMZ 1338 fitted with loudspeaker going round Sankli Street and Delisle Road and announcing that the Assembly bye-election was taking place on the 25th and people should vote for the Congress candidate and for no one else. The next morning I conveyed this information by a letter to Mr. Morarji Desai and enquired if similar use of a van fitted with loudspeaker would be permitted to our Party. On the basis of the other Party already using such a van, I applied to the Police Commissioner for permission for similar facility. That permission has been refused. Further, on enquiry, I am told that no permission was granted to any Party to use such a van for election propaganda. Evidently, the use of the van in question is unauthorised.

"It is surprising that in a city like Bombay Congress Party should dare to defy so flagrantly restrictions imposed by the police and adopt measures and use means for propaganda which are denied by the Police to other parties. Is that the way democracy is to function?"

Restricted Admission To Relief Camps

As gratuitous relief is to be discontinued gradually and since all the relief camps in the Province are already over-crowded, the Government of Bombay has declined to restrict, from May 15 next the admission to these camps to (1) destitute unattached women and children, (2) destitutes willing to do any work offered to them in or around the camps and (3) displaced persons from other camps in the Province desiring to join their relatives.

From May 1, displaced persons unauthorisedly coming from other provinces will not be allowed to join their relatives in the camps in this Province. For exceptional reasons, however, this ban will be relaxed. But such new comers will not be given free rations.

Prohibition Cases

The Prohibition Department of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 1,069 cases, 1,053 of them under the Abkari Act and eight each under the Opium Act and the Opium Smoking Act, in March last. Of these, 39 ended in convictions, two in the accused persons being discharged and the rest were pending at the end of the month.

During the week ended April 14 last, 277 cases were picked up, 179 persons arrested and 281 gallons of illicit liquor and 2,386 gallons of wash seized.

BRITAIN'S MOST MODERN AIR-LINER

BOMBAY, April 22 (U.P.I.): A percival "Prince", which claims to be Britain's most modern twin-engined airliner built to accommodate from eight to twelve passengers, will arrive in Bombay on April 29 for a demonstration tour of principal cities of India.

Manufactured by Messrs Percival Aircraft Ltd of Luton.

PARCEL BOGIE BURNT DOWN

BOMBAY, April 21, (U. P. I.): The Divisional Superintendent of the E. I. Railway at Allahabad wires to say that at about 15-15 hours yesterday, a bogie parcel van on 8 Up Parcel Express was noticed on fire between Mitawali and Barhan near Tundla junction. The train was stopped just beyond Barhan station and the burning vehicle isolated.

All attempts to fight the fire failed, it is stated, and the bogie was completely burnt down. It contained only forty parcels, which were also burnt.

No one was injured, the train suffered a detention of nearly three hours.

R. S. S. Leaflet Forfeited

The Chief Commissioner of Delhi has issued a notification, under Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found of the leaflet in English entitled, "Both demanded Justice—Gandhiji and Guruji" said to have been printed by Shri Ram Parkash, Keeper of the General Printing Works, Gali Zer Satta, Nai Sarak, Delhi, and also all other documents containing copies or translation of or extracts from it.

Malayalam Pamphlet Forfeited

The Government of Madras has issued a notification, under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 193 , declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found, of the Malayalam pamphlet entitled, "Resolution" printed at the "Yogakshemam Press", Trichur, and published by the Kasaragod Taluk Communist Party, and also all other documents containing copies or translations of it.

W.I. BILLIARDS & SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP ATTRACTS WELLKNOWN PLAYERS

National Champion Selvaraj To Play In Tournaments Which Start On Tuesday

BOMBAY, Friday.

This year's Western India Billiards and Snooker Championships, which are to commence this Tuesday at the Islam Gymkhana, will provide a veritable feast to the lovers of these popular indoor games in the city. Players from all over the country will be seen in action in addition to the usual local talent. The championships this year will have further interest attached to it in view of the fact that among those who are taking part is T. A. Selvaraj, the National Billiard and Snooker champion of India.

No less than forty-eight have entered the Western India Billiards Championship, and players like Wilson Jones, A. S Pezi, and the local leading lights P. Edwards, Mansur Tyebjee, Mansur Lalljee, Rafeek Dina and A Pinto-Phillips will make a bold bid to lower the colours of India's champion Selvaraj

Eight players have been seeded directly in the fourth round. They are in the order of the Draw —

T. A. Selvaraj, A. S Pezi, P Edwards, Rafeek Dina, W Jones, Mansur Lalljee, A. Pinto-Phillips and Mansur Tyebjee

The Snookers Championship of the Western India has attracted twenty-eight challengers. The four seeded players, T. A. Selvaraj, Dara H. P Mehta, W. Jones and Percy Edwards will not be required to play before the quarter-final round into which they have been directly seeded.

The following are the Draws:

W. I. BILLIARDS

T. A. SELVARAJ, bye into the Fourth Round, Bal Shirgaonkar bye vs. S. R. Khambatta bye, A. J. Francis bye vs. A. N. Brewer bye, T. R. Wadia bye vs. Ramesh Jhaveri bye; I. M. Dalal bye vs. Adi C. Wadia bye; A. S. Pezi, bye into the Fourth Round.

P. EDWARDS, bye into the Fourth Round, G. L. Khandke bye vs. Gobindprasad Mansingh bye; M. Concessio bye vs. C. I. Vigers bye, P. G. Date vs. S. N. Sanyal, A. C. Santook vs. M. A. Nathani; C. V. Sampat vs. H. D. Peermohamed; C. N. Thosar vs. M. K. Sathe; RAFEEK DINA bye into the Fourth Round.

W. JONES bye into the Fourth Round; H. Karmally vs. R. R. Jhaveri; A. S. Barrett vs. K. M. Dalal; C. H. Adhikari vs. H. A. Durham; K. S. Billimoria vs. M. P. Sethna; Ranvir Khatau bye vs. K. K. Nasta bye; J. Bawa bye vs. D. R. Havewalla bye; MANSUR LALLJEE bye into the Fourth Round.

A. PINTO-PHILLIPS bye into the Fourth Round; H. W. Williamson bye vs. H. Meneze bye; A. G. Bonawalla bye vs. I. M. Wilson bye; M. G. Sampat bye vs. G. A. Durham bye; R. K. Vissanji bye vs. V. R. Merchant bye; MANSUR TYEBJEE bye into the Fourth Round.

W. I. SNOOKER

T. A. Selvaraj bye into the quarter-final. Rafeek Dina bye vs. P. B. Commissariat bye; R. K. Vissanji bye vs. H. Karmally bye; I. M. Dalal vs. S. N Sanyal, Mansur Lalljee vs. "C" Player; A. Pinto-Phillips vs. C. V. Sampat; "B" Player vs. W. F. Long; DARA H. P. MEHTA bye into the quarter-final.

W JONES bye into the quarter-final; H. D Peermohamed vs. I. M. Wilson; Gobindprasad Mansingn vs. G. D. Bhagat; V. N Pathare vs. T. Brewer; "A" Player vs. Mansur Tyebjee; A. R. Sequeira bye vs. P. D. Billimoria bye; A. S. Barrett bye vs. A. Claudius bye; PERCY EDWARDS bye into the quarter-final.

Abolition Of Betting Act Passed In Madras

MADRAS, April 22 (API). Abolition of betting on horse races in Madras from April 1, 1950, is officially announced by the Provincial Government in a press note issued today.

The press note says:

"It is now an offence to make, print or produce, to publish, sell or distribute, or to keep for sale or distribution any book, leaflet or document containing news of acceptance for horse-races or purporting to give tips or any information which is likely to facilitate betting on horse-races, whether such races are held within or outside the province.

"Race-clubs may, subject to rules framed by Government, issue and distribute or authorise others to issue and distribute solely within the precincts of the Club or the connected race-course, information relating to horse-races.

"Newspapers circulating in this province, whether printed and published within this province or outside may publish any information relating to horse-races which are held outside this province, but in regard to horse races held within this province, they can publish only such information as may be permitted by rules framed under the Act."

The rules have not yet been made.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY FINAL

Change In Time

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Aga Khan Tournament Final will start at 5-25 p.m. tomorrow instead of at 5-40 p.m. as previously announced.

H E Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay will preside and give away the Trophy and the prizes.

Don Bosco "B" Win Losing Semi-Finalists Trophy

JUNIOR AGA KHAN HARDLINES CUP

BOMBAY, Friday.

The junior string of Don Bosco High School annexed the Hard-lines Cup of the Junior Aga Khan for the losing semi-finalist. When they prevailed over St. Mary's High School by a solitary goal scored 10 minutes before the end of play. At the B.P.H.A. ground.

The standard of play witnessed this evening fell far below that what was seen in the other games of the same tournament. The game was ragged and lifeless. The players one either side failed to keep their positions, they kept on charging about wherever the ball was and thus caused a lot of confusion in their own ranks.

The game started with St. Mary's on the offensive and within five minutes they should have gone into the lead when Lionel D'Souza took a long corner shot and essayed a drive at goal but unfortunately for side the ball hit the upright with the custodian completely beaten and went harmlessly out of play transfering play Don Bosco's lost a splendid opportunity of scoring when Sertorio Alphonso broke through the rival defence but shot straight into the custodian who saved easily.

Thereafter play was from end to end with Don Bosco's doing the attacking for the major part of the first half but unable to translate their superiority into goals.

The interval found both teams on even terms and after the restart the St. Mary's started on the offensive but the Don Bosco defence held firm under pressure. They gradually forced their opponents back and tried hand to score but they did not meet with success until 10 minutes from the end when Peter Fernandes scored the all important goal with a deft placement which had the opposing custodian beaten all ends up.

The teams were as follows:—

DON BOSCO 'B':— B. Furtado; B. D'Costa and S. Viegas; H. Fernandes, H. Vaz, and B. Fernandes; J. D'Costa, Rani D'Costa, Sertorio Alponso, Joseph Fernandes and Peter Fernandes.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL:— Joe Fernandes; Lulu D'Souza, and B. Thapa; Eric Fernandes, S. Issac, and A. Sequeira; I. Fernandes, O. Nazareth, D. Rodrigues, Lionel D'Souza and Gordon Baptista.

There will be no matches on the B.P.H.A. ground on Saturday as the final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament will be played on the Bombay Gymkhana at 5-25 P.M. H. E. Sir Maharaj Singh Governor of Bombay will be the guest of honour.

This will be preceded by the final of the Junior Aga Khan between I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin" and Don Bosco High School at 2-45 P.M.

VIEGAS CUP HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Little Flower High School 'A' accounted for Antonio D'Souza High School by the only goal of the match scored late in the second period of play in the Dr. Viegas Cup Tournament played at the B. P. H. A. ground.

Though Little Flower had the stronger side they did not have matters much their own way. They found a stumbling block in C. D'Souza and L. D'Souza who formed a strong rearguard in the Antonio defence and it was only late in the second half that the Little Flower managed to score and that also not due to any fault on their part for right extreme Joe Rodrigues centred accurately for inside-right Noel Rodrigues to score with a fine first-time shot which the opposing custodian A. Coutinho made no attempt to stop.

Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the results of the matches played in the III Division of the Harwood Football League on St. Xavier's College ground at Parel.

Globe Sports Club beat Young Challengers by eight goals to nil.

Lightning Sports Club beat B. K. Samaj by three goals to one.

Elphinstone Mills Sports Club beat Bombay Gas Company by five goals to nil.

HARWOOD LEAGUE IV DIVISION

In the Fourth Division of the Harwood Football League played on the G I P Railway Ground Parel the following are the results.

Bombay Metals and Alloys beat Indian Tools Sports Club by three goals to nil

B B & C I Rly 'B' drew with Telephone Sports Club, each side scoring twice.

In Today's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana Ground

3-45 p.m. Don Bosco 'A' vs Dufferin 'A' (Junior Aga Khan Final).

5-25 p.m Hindustan Aircraft vs. East Punjab Police (Aga Khan Final)

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-15 p.m. St Francis Goans "B" vs. Colaba New Star "B" (Replay of Summersgill Cup).

5-30 p.m. Bombay Amateurs vs. B.E.S.T. (Nadkarni Cup)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-45 p.m. Riders' Sports Club vs. Globe Sports "B"

5-45 p.m. Blue Wizards vs. Rainbow Sports Club (III Division of Harwood League)

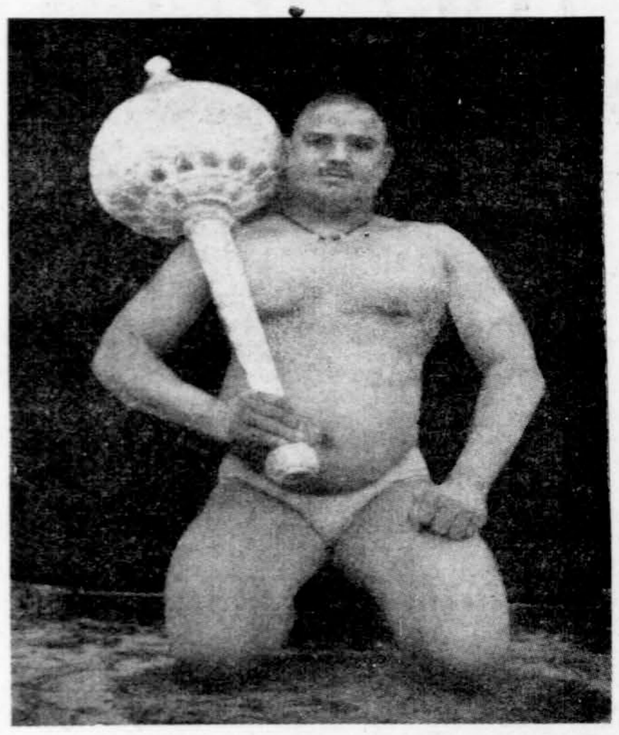
G.I.P. Rly. Ground, Parel

3-45 p.m. K P C A vs. Cancona Sports Club

4-45 p.m. Goan Sport "E" vs. St. Stephen's

5-45 p.m. G I P Rly "C" vs. Kenroot Sports Club. (IV Division of Harwood League).

CHAMPION WRESTLER CHALLENGES ALL COMERS FOR A BOUT



Samma, the famous Pahelwan of Et awah, disciple of the world-renowned Gama, and champion winner of U.P. Gurz, challenges any foreign wrestler for a bout. Intending challengers including those from Pakistan may write to Gyan S. Nijay, Etawah.

Hockey To Be Excluded From Olympic Games?

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO CUT OUT NUMBER OF EVENTS

LAUSANNE (Switzerland) April 21 (PTI-Reuter): The Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee and representatives of 16 International Sports Federations decided at a meeting here today to cut the number of events of some sports for the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games. It was provisionally decided that the Games would comprise 16 sports as at the Games in London last year.

Sports events singled out for cuts were soccer, field hockey and basketball. Final decisions on the exact number of events to be allowed in each sport will be taken in Copenhagen next year at a further meeting of the Executive Committee and International Federation's representatives.

M. Otto Mayer, Chancellor of the International Olympic Committee, reported to the Executive Committee that the arrangements being planned in Helsinki were "perfect in every way."

But he added that the growing participation in the Games made it essential to limit them in some way, particularly when they were held in small cities.

The Executive Committee made a number of technical recommendations to the International Olympic Committee, which is to meet in Rome next week. The main decision to be taken in Rome will be the choice of the venue for the 1956 Games.

It was officially announced that eight cities have applied to stage the games in that year—Melbourne, Detroit, Buenos Aires, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and San Francisco. San Francisco's application reached the Committee only yesterday. Lausanne is the first city to apply for the 1960 games.

The Executive Committee recommended that Northern Ireland Athletes be affiliated to British Athletic Federations, while Southern Ireland Athletes should compete under the colours of their own Eire Federation. M. Sigfirid Estrom of Sweden said that he hoped all nations would be represented at Helsinki.

Crowd Of 95,000 To See F. A. Amateur Cup Final

BROMLEY-ROMFORD MATCH AT WEMBLEY

LONDON, April 22. (PTI-Reuter): A crowd believed to be a world record for amateur football will watch the Football Association Amateur Cup Final between Bromley and Romford at the famous Wembley on Saturday. With due respect to Bromley and Romford, it is a pity that the first Amateur Cup Final to be played at Wembley should be devoid of provincial interest.

A crowd of 95,000—all ticket—is assured but this time London will not see the masses of excited travellers from the provinces who are part and parcel of other high Wembley events.

Bromley are favourities for the Trophy but a keen match is expected. Bromley have that little extra touch of class in their side that should see them through.

Bromley have won the Cup twice—in 1911 and 1938—but this will be Romford's first appearance in the final.

In George Brown, Bromley possess a centre-forward who has scored 90 goals this season. Seven came in one match on Boxing Day and he shot six more on Easter Monday.

Of the players appearing at Membley only Brown has previously taken part in the Amateur Cup Final. He was centre-forward in the Bromley side which triumphed in 1938. He was only 17 years old then.

Romford's stalwart is 40-year-old George Patterson, former Scottish amateur international with Queen's Park.

He was "capped" six times.

Patterson born in Glasgow began as an outside-right, but changed to the opposite wing when he joined Romford in 1932.

Now he hopes to wind up an eventful playing career with a Cup winner's medal

ITALY WINS WORLD SABRE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

CAIRO, April 21 (UPA)—Italy won the world sabre team championship today by beating France in the final, nine bouts to four.

Egypt beat Belgium, also by nine bouts to four, to take third place.

FRANK SWIFT---One Of The Finest Goalies Of All Time

LONDON, April 21. (PTI-Reuter. THE NEWS THAT FRANK SWIFT, ENGLAND'S WORLD FAMOUS GOALKEEPER IS TO RETIRE CAME LIKE A BOMBSHELL ON THE SOCCER WORLD. IT WAS GENERALLY SUPPOSED THAT SWIFT, HAVING REGAINED INTERNATIONAL HONOURS AGAINST SCOTLAND, AFTER HAVING BEEN DROPPED FOR THE MATCH AGAINST SWITZERLAND, WOULD CARRY ON FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER SEASON.

True, he was conspicuous against the Scots, but it is doubtful whether any goalkeeper could have saved any of the three shots that beat him.

He has however decided that the right thing to do is to drop out gracefully at the top of his form while he is still famous and concentrate on his career as assistant manager of a Manchester catering firm.

AGILE AS GAZELLE

And so passes out of the game one of the finest goalkeepers of all time and one of the finest of sportsmen.

"Swifty", as he is often called by his English colleagues is only 34 years old. Standing well over six feet he was Britain's "Carnera" but despite his size, he was no "lump". He was as agile as a gazelle and his anticipation was brilliant.

While old timers in Britain may reckon there were finer goalkeepers than Swift, there will be few forwards in Europe who have come up against this man who will be prepared to name his superior.

Of the many brilliant games Swift played for England, opinion is that his greatest performance was at Turin last May in the match against Italy.

GREATEST DAY

He was here there and everywhere and just when it seemed to the Italians that their efforts were to be rewarded, up would come a leg, an arm, a hand or even a finger of England's giant goalkeeper to foil them.

Swift has done a great deal towards advancing the science of football. With his great size and strength, he became a part of the team's offensive. Although he was the last line of defence he was also the first line of attack.

He fed his own players either with a perfectly placed kick, or with a tremendous throw. Many a movement which resulted in a goal was started by goalkeeper Swift.

Swift first came to fame in 1934 when he won the F.A. Cup medal as a member of Manchester City's successful team. From that moment he never looked back.

STILL GOOD

The news that Swift is to retire means it is almost certain that he will not accompany the English team on its summer tour of Scandinavia and France, although it might well be that as two goalkeepers must be taken Swift will go along, for he is without doubt still one of the two best players in this position in England.

This cheerful player will be remembered for many of his exploits, and not the least that he became the first goalkeeper ever to captain England.

IFTIKHAR AHMED IN CEYLON TENNIS FINAL

Kapinapathy Succumbs After Gruelling 1 1/2 Hour Struggle

NUWARA (Eliya), April 21 (PTI-Reuter)—Iftikhar Ahmed, Pakistan's Davies Cup player, entered the semi-finals of the All Ceylon Tennis Championships here today.

Afzal Hyat, the other Pakistan player and Kapinapathy, the South Indian star, were both eliminated in quarter-finals.

Three Ceylonese and one Pakistan now remain to fight out the Men's Singles championship. Iftikhar will be opposed to L. P. Ernst while J. A. Piachaud will meet J. De Saram in the semi-finals.

When defeating George Ernest in the quarter-finals, Iftikhar treated the crowd to tennis "wizardy" with brilliant drives, volleys and lobs.

Kapinavathy's duel with Ernst (senior) which lasted nearly one and quarter hours produced exhilarating tennis. Both the players fought spiritedly. But Ernst won the match through sheer steadiness.

The following were the results:—

Iftikhar Ahmed beat G. R. Ernst 6-1, 6-2.

L. P. Ernst beat B. R. Kapinapathy 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

J. A. Piachaud beat Afzal Hyat 6-1, 6-2.

F. J. De Saram beat F. G. Dagpathado 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

NADKARNI CUP FOOTBALL

Motram Scores Four Goals Against Bombay Gymkhana

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two goals before the interval and two after were sufficient for Savatram Ramprashad Mills Co. from Akola to easily dispose of Bombay Gymkhana in their match in the Nadkarni Cup Tournament. The Bombay Gymkhana were only able to reply to their opponents score with one goal.

The side from Akola the only outstation team in the Nadkarni Cup did not unduly exert themselves to get the better of their rivals who proved of no match to them. They displayed a fine sense of understanding and cohesion in their ranks but the only weakness they desplayed was that they failed to make use of all the scoring opportunities that came their way. They will also have to tighten up their defence which will not be able to withstand the onslaughts of a fast and nippy attack.

The Bombay Gymkhana on the other hand though not of the same calibre as their opponents always were grim fightes and never gave up trying although they knew that they were never a match for their barefooted speedier opponents.

The S. R. Mills took the lead in the 14 minute when Motiram netted. Eight minutes later the same player consolidated his sides position when he headed in a flag kick. During the first half the S. R. Mills had ample chances of scoring on a few more occassions but good work by the opposing defence coupled with poor shooting prevented them from having a few more goals chalked up to their account. At the interval the teams retired with S. R. Mills leading by two goals to nil.

Five minutes after the resumption of play Motiram scored his coveted hat-trick with a fine shot into the corner of the net after Shankeran paved the way after dribbling his way past a host of defenders. Immediately after this the Bombay Gymkhana retaliated in a spirited manner and reduced the margin when R. W. Smith beat the opposing goalkeeper to make the score 3—1, Midway through this period Motiram scored his fourth goal for his side from a centre by the left outer.

The Teams were as follows:—

S. R. MILLS CO. (Akola):—Jabbar; Nehminya and Kaderkhan; Muley, Balayya and Qureshi; Shankeran, Ramdas, Motiram, David, and Babu.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA:—McComachie; Jeavons and Morsden; Bright, McVigar, and Smollet; E. O. Smith, Brown, Bourcier, R. W. Smith and Medlock.

Earlier in the evening Rand United trounced 9th August Footballers by six goals to nil. Babulal 2, Laximan, Goratker, Gulab and Villey one each were the goal-getters

PIMPERNELS WIN GWALIOR CUP POLO

Koihais Beaten In Final By Seven Goals To Four

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Gwalior Cup Polo Tournament concluded this evening, and the Pimpernels beat Koihais in the final by seven goals to four

Kanara Sporting Association Celebrate 19th Anniversary

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Nineteenth Anniversary celebration of the Kanara Sporting Association will be held on Sunday, the 24th instant at the Sir C. J. Hall.

Radio

BOMBAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 23.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
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7-30 a.m. K. T. Pandit 7-45 Shikandar Sholapuri. 8-0 News (E). 8-15 News (H). 8-30 Narayanlal Arya. 8-45 News (G).

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12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 Shikandar Sholapuri. 1-0 News (G). 1-30 News (E). 1-40 You Asked For It.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
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from 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 S. B. Shastri. 6-0 News (E). 6-10 News (H). 6-20 Sonibai Mulgaonkar 6-30 K. T. Pandit. 7-0 Topic of the Day. 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report. 7-15 S. G. Mohinuddin 7-45 Film Music. 8-0 Sikandar Sholapuri. 8-15 News (G). 9-0 News (E). 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay. 10-0 To be announced.

VARIATIONS

353 metres (850 kc/s)
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7-45 a.m. News in Kannada. 8-0 S. G. Mohinuddin. 8-30 News (M). 8-45 A. S. Damle.

353 metres (850 kc/s)
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12-50 p.m. News (M) 1-0 Thumri 1-10 Bhav Geeten. 1-30 Sonibai Mulgaonkar. 1-40 News (H). 1-50 'Nabhowanicnya Parisaraant'.

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61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
from 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

5-30 Children's Half-Hour (Gujarati). 6-0 Madolin Par Puria Danashree 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 A S. Damle. 8-30 Vocal Music. 8-45 "Agni". 9-0 K. T. Pandit. 9-20 A. S. Damle. 9-40 Anything Goes. 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas (Review in English). 9-55 Teer Nahi To Tukko. 10-0 S. G. Mohinuddin. 10-30 S. B. Shastri.

BARODA: AHMEDBAD:
SATURDAY, APRIL 23.
250 metres (1,200 kc/s)
326.1 metres (920 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Morning Variety. 8-0 News (E). 8-15 Chandrashekar Pandya. 8-45 News (G). 6-0 p.m News (E). 6-10 Mehboob Baksh. 6-25 Durga Karnik. 6-35 Gramjano Mate. 6-35 Music. 7-0 Laxman Chhita Bhagat. 7-15 Film Records. 7-30 Laxman Chhita Bhagat. 7-45 'Savinay Nivedan'. 8-0 Orchestral Music. 8-10 Local Announcements. 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Chandrashekar Pandya 9-0 News (E). 9-15 Sports Review. 9-30 "Dr. Madhurika". 10-0 Durga Karnik.

On Sunday, April 24, at 8 a.m. All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a running commentary on the ceremonial parade at Lloyds Maidan in honour of General Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief.

The commentator will be L. G. Clarke and the programme can be heard on Bombay-B.

A. I. STUDENTS' FEDERATION

The Secretariat of the All-India Students' Federation has issued the following statement to the Press:

"The All-India Students' Federation is happy and proud to have received an invitation from the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Youth to send a delegation of Indian youth to visit the Soviet Union during the coming month. "The delegation, which will consist of leading young members of trade unions, kisan and women's organisations, as well as leading workers of the A.I.S.F. from different provinces, will tour the USSR as guests of the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Youth, study the life of the Soviet Youth and peoples and establish close contact with the Soviet Youth organisations.

BAN ON IMPORT OF GRAM INTO AHMEDABAD

The Government of Bombay has issued an order banning the import of gram, gram dal, gram brokens and gram flour into the Ahmedabad ration ed area. The order has been published in Part I of the Bombay Government of Gazette, of April 22, 1949. A ban on the import of gram into the Bombay rationing area already exists

The import of gram into these two cities is prohibited because already there are adequate stock and there is need to conserve stocks in other parts of the Province

HIGH COURT CLOSES

The Bombay High Court closed for the summer vacation on Friday and will re-open on Monday 20th June 1949. Mr. Justice Chanani will be the Vacation Judge for the first half of the vacation, and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar for the second half of the vacation.

Madura Team Retains M.U.C. Football Trophy

MADRAS, April 22 (A P I)—The T. V. S. Club, Madura, retained the Trophy in the M.U.C. Football Tournament defeating the Brothers Club from Cannanore by two goals to nil in the finals played here today. Nathaniel and Arumugam were the scorers.

Indian Footballers Win Opening Match In Ceylon

COLOMBO, April 22 (PTI-Reuter)—The All India Football Team defeated the United Services (Ceylon) by three goals to nil in the first match of their tour played before a large crowd here today.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

HINDU: Chaitra Vad 11 2005.
MUSLIM: Jamadi-ul-Akher 23 1368.
PARSI: Avan 23 1318.
Sunrise: 6-16 a.m., Sunset: 6-58 p.m.
High-tide: 09-14, 21-36.
Low-tide: 03-26, 15-02.

To-day's Engagements

ALL RELIGIONS CONFERENCE. Second convention at special pandal on Marine Drive 5 p.m. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee will inaugurate and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan will preside.

GUJERATI STREE MANDAL, Santa Cruz: Silver jubilee celebrations. Opening of Arts and Crafts exhibition today at 5-15 p.m. Tomorrow (Sunday), Rani Maharaj Singh will inaugurate jubilee celebrations at 8-30 a.m.

SHRI BAL VYAYAM MANDIR, Nana Chowk, reception to Mr. S. K. Patil, 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY: Annual General Meeting, 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor, will visit library at 4-45 p.m.

SHETH ANANDILAL PODAR HIGH SCHOOL, SANTA CRUZ: Mr. Morarji Desai will preside over annual prize distribution ceremony and unveil bust of Mr. Devidas J. Desai at 8 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETING: Badik Rangari Chawl, Parel Chawl Road, near Jai Hind Talkies—9 p.m. Mr. S. K. Patil will address.

SOCIALIST PARTY: Election meetings at Sion Municipal Gardens and King George High School compound, Matunga, at 6-30 p.m. and Kabutar Khana compound, Byculla and Hathi Baug, Love Lane, Mazagaon, at 9 p.m.

RECEPTION TO MAYOR: Under the auspices of Kudal Desasstha Gaud Brahmin Community, a reception will be held to fecilitate Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, (tomorrow (Sunday), at 3-30 p.m. at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road. The Hon. Mr. Tendolkar will preside.

BOMBAY AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEE UNION: The informal general meeting of the Bombay Automobile Employees' Union for the purpose of the Assembly election will meet at Vithal Sadan, Congress House, today (Saturday), at 8 p.m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramkrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (self-knowledge) in English at Batlibol's Institute of Accountancy today (Saturday), at 2-40 p.m.

MARATHI DAILY CENTENARY: Public meeting to commemorate the centenary of Dnyan Prakash, Marathi Daily of Poona at Branmin Hall, Charni Road, Girgaon, tomorrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING AT NULL BAZAR: A public meeting will be held at New Kazi Street, Null Bazar, today (Saturday), at 9 p.m. when Moulana Al-Haj Mohammed Tayab Sahib, Superintendent of Darul Uloom, Deoband will speak.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGAM: ("Kambar Day") today at Bhajan Samaj, Matunga, reception to Shri A. Sreenivasa Raghavan, 5-30 p.m. Speech on "Kaviya Amaippu" 8-30 p.m.

THE FOURTH PARTY. Under the auspices of the Fourth Party a public meeting to explain the policy and programme of the Party will be held at Mastan Shah Baugh, Nagpada, today (Saturday), at 9 p.m. Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Fourth Party, will preside.

DNYANALATA MANDAL: Third annual gathering at Wagle Hall, Girgaon, on Saturday and Sunday, 23rd and 24th. Mr. Harikrishna will preside on Sunday morning (8 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.) while Hon Vaikuntlal Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, will preside over the gathering on Sunday evening (4 p.m to 7 p.m.)

BOMBAY SINDHI ASSOCIATION: The following persons have been duly elected as office bearers of the Bombay Sindhi Association for the year 1949-50

President: Mr. D H. Hiranandani; Vice-President: Seth Khemchand Melwani; Secretaries: Shri C. T. Valecha and Shri S. J. Uttamsingh. Treasurer: Mr. Permanand Sugnamal.
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DR. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY: Birthday celebration at Homjee Street, near Elphinstone Circle at 8-30 p.m. on 23rd April 49 Hon Mr. G. D. Tapase, Member for Fisheris and Backward Class, corporator S. L. Wadwalkar, corporator R. D. Bhandare and Mr. P. T. Borale will address the meeting.

STUDENTS MEETINGS: Under the auspices of 'C' Ward Vidyarthi Mandal, a meeting of the Students of Panaswadi Taluka will be held today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at Kumbhar Tukada, Bhuleshwar, under the Presidentship of Mr. Bhogilal Gandhi (President of the union).

CONGRESS ELECTION MEETINGS

Sjt, S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. will address a public meeting at Azadnagar, Vadala today at 9-45 P.M. He will later address another meeting at Badak Rangari Chawl.

Shri D. K. Kunte, Shri Abidali Jafferbhoy, Shri M. Y. Nurie and Dr. K. S. Mhaskar will address a public meeting at Tadwadi, Mazagaon, today at 9 PM.

Shri M. P. Thorat will address a public meeting at Gandhi Chowk, today at 9 P.M.

Meetings will also be held at Lal Maidan; Nawroz Baug, Kermani Market etc., today.

DANCE IN AID OF CHARITIES: Dance recital by Smti: Sarojini Tagore and Party at the Excelsior Theatre at 6-15 p.m. today in aid of Polioclinic and other charitable institutions. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, will preside.

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Ascend above the restrictions and conventions of the world, but not so high as to lose sight of them.

—RICHARD GARNETT.

INDIA AND COMMONWEALTH

The main task before the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference, which met in London on Friday, is to devise, if possible, a new constitution for the Commonwealth under which it may be possible for India, Pakistan and Ceylon, which are now independent but in the Commonwealth, to continue to remain therein. It is obvious that India will figure most prominently in the deliberations of the Conference, not merely because of her vast territory and strategic position in the East, but also because her decision about remaining in the Commonwealth may soon enough compel Pakistan and Ceylon to follow her lead That is why Britain and British members of the Commonwealth are extremely anxious to make it possible for India to continue to remain in it without alienating other members.

Already the word "British" in the old term "British Commonwealth" has been dropped by convention so as to accommodate India, who would object to being dubbed a British Dominion She dislikes even the term Dominion as it suggests subjection, and it is reported that other Commonwealth members are not insistent on retaining that term As regards India's determination to remain independent, even at present all the Dominions are practicably independent, even to the extent of not being under any obligation to participate in any war declared by Britain. It is true that the Statute of Westminster imposes a specific limitation on the power of the Parliaments of Canada and Australia in amending their constitutions. But this limitation was imposed at the instance of the Dominions themselves and can be removed if they so choose There is, however, no such limitation in the Indian Independence Act, which leaves India free to amend her constitution as she likes and which also contains a declaration that the British Government will have no responsibility whatsoever for the Government of India after August 15, 1947. India is, of course, free to accept economic or political obligations to a country through a treaty or through membership of an association of countries like the U. N. But that does not at all compromise her independence so long as she is free to end the obligations.

So far it has been smooth sailing for all members of the Commonwealth. But what about India's decision to remain a Republic when the British King is the head of the Commonwealth and is recognised as King by the British Domonions too? India's accepting the suzerainty of the British King is out of the question. And if no altternative to this position is devised her being in the Commonwealth is also out of the question. But an alternative can be found. For instance, India will have a President, who may be regarded as ex-officio Representative of the Commonwealth in India. And the Premiers of the Commonwealth may be free to elect the constitutional Head of the Commonwealth, the British King being, of course, eligible to be so elected. We need not discuss here any particular formula What we suggest is that an alternative to India's acceptance of the British King's suzerainty can be found, and one should be found if India is to remain in the Commonwealth.

The main difficulty about India's membership of the Commonwealth is not about her determination to be a Republic The difficulty is rather about the status of her nationals in the Dominions which, on purely racial grounds, deprive them of their legitimate citizenship rights If the position continues as at present her membership of the Commonwealth, supposed to be a Brotherhood of free nations, is a mockery and self-stultification. We concede there is force in the point of view that free India's membership of the Commonwealth, together with the membership of free Pakistan, will itself be a potent means of soon securing the citizenship rights of their nationals in the Dominions. But a decent beginning in this process should be made immediately if India is to be a co-member of the Commonwealth with a country like South Africa. We do not unduly emphasise this difficulty. Nor do we support the view that in no circumstances should India remain in the Commonwealth. In the context of the present relations between India and Britain we strongly recommend the association of the two countries in the Commonwealth in the interests of India, of democracy and of world peace. We expect the Commonwealth to strive for democracy and peace. And so long as the Commonwealth does that it will be India's duty as well as privilege to be its member.

Grave Symptom

When rumours of child kidnapping spread wildly in a city, it might be safely inferred that the deterioration in Law and Order is complete. In Calcutta, there have been for a month wild scares of gangs operating in the kidnapping of children, and innocent strangers have been assaulted by angry mobs on suspicion. Sadhus and men who look like sadhus, gypsy women and in one case soldiers in mufti have been set upon and badly beaten up. An old man looking like a mendicant was stoned to death. To equal these reports, one has to go to the Germany of the pre-Nazi years when economic poverty and political insecurity had driven despair into people's heart. The Police who are inadequately equipped psychologically to handle such situations are busy contradicting the reports without convincing the Calcutta public. The Deputy Commissioner, Detective Department, dismissed the cases of reported missing on the police register as those of boys who had left home, "either from a spirit of adventure or because of a family dispute". Some boys, he said, had returned after a spree and regaled their parents with stories of some drug administered prior to kidnapping. Presumably all these are not unknown in a big city even in normal times. That it should be the cause of mob violence and lawlessness is indication that political work has given way to goondaism. The Central Government should influence the Bengal administration to overhaul itself in a final effort to bring about stability in the Province. It is no use appealing to the people to behave because the lawless in any vapidly administered territory terrorises the law-abiding.

For a long time now, conditions in Bengal have been causing disquiet. The challenge to authority has been beyond the capacity of the Provincial Government to control and at the same time there has evidently been a reluctance on the part of the Central Government to step in on the preserve of Bengal. Such a state of affairs is not conducive to the preservation of Law and Order in other units of the Indian Union. If local authorities are to be relied on, there will be always assurances that the situation is under control—until a time comes when it has got obviously out of hand. The kidnapping scare and the public reaction in sheer goondaism are signs which cannot be ignored and it is surprising that for about a month things have been moving in this direction. It should not be forgotten that Bengal, since the partition, occupies a peculiar place in Indian political life and requires as much attention and interest as does the other divided province of the Punjab. The excessive growth of provincialism in recent years has made the politically conscious Indian rather apathetic to the troubles of people in another part of the Union But it would be disastrous if the problem of Bengal, already much neglected, are left any longer unattended to.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT:

BATAVIA, April 21: The Dutch today gave conditional agreement for the return of the Indonesian Republican Government to their capital, Jogjakarta, but no indication was available of Republican acceptance of the Dutch terms.

Agreement on the date and terms of a round table conference at The Hague was one of the conditions.

—PTI-Reuter.

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London Prime Ministers' Conference report: the first to arrive was Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India. Dressed in a black business suit and hat, he sported a gay red carnation.

Now some bright intelligent correspondent should create out of it the authentic report that Jawaharlal has joined the brotherhood of "fellow-travellers."

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RAWALPINDI, April 21: It was confirmed from the office of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan that "no serious breaches of the 'cease-fire' pact" had taken place in Kashmir, the "Associated Press of Pakistan" reported today.

We couldn't expect anything less from the U. N. Commission, could we?

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According to information from Kabul an anti-Pakistan deputation of leaders of the Mahsud, Mohmud, Jaji, Ahmedzai and Waziri tribes from the "Azad" frontier was received by the King of Afghanistan.

H'm. It is obviously time for all good Political Agents, ex-political Agents and retired Agents to the Governor-General and true to come to the aid of the other party.

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The deputation strongly condemned the "inhuman activities and stubborn aggression" of Pakistan and demanded this, that and the other.

Which all leads up to the only efficacious remedy for the whole trouble. Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Khan should be proclaimed King of the "Azad" territory—as a first dose.

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In the U N. Political Committee, M. Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, charged that the United States and Britain wanted to "dismember" Italy's former Empire for their own military purposes.

And the odd thing about this allegation is that it is not Soviet propaganda but the exact and precise truth.

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The United States armed services, says a Washington message, have been ordered to present their plans for ending racial discrimination by May 1.

But the situation, as a colleague of ours would say, is well in hand.

The armed services have their guide in the principle—and practice—of amendments 14 and 15 of the U.S. constitution.

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London: Recent press reports of a Soviet approach to the United States on the possibility of reopening Four-Power talks on Germany if the Berlin blockade were lifted are substantially accurate, according to usually well-informed quarters here

According to well-informed observers here, the question is: what new development in the "cold war" is the Soviet approach a prelude to?

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Washington: President Truman today nominated Admiral Alan G. Kirk as U.S. Ambassador to Russia.

Who next, after Admiral Kirk too has had enough in a year?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By Citizen

Two special meetings in a week was a new record for the city Corporation this week and it was no surprise that the new Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil who expressed his desire to finish the work before the House with as much despatch as possible, had to sound a note of warning that the House will have to meet either at nights or to sit longer hours to be able to finish its business. It may be recalled that the predecessor of the new Mayor tried these methods last year on a few occasions but as they did not prove productive of the expected results, he gave up the attempt. It remains to be seen what methods the new Mayor will adopt and what results they will produce. Whatever he proposes to do in the matter will probably be after the summer vacation when he returns from his round-the-world tour.

REQUISITION MEETINGS.

The honours of requisitioning special meetings were equally divided between the majority party and the Opposition, each of whom had a meeting to its credit. The first one called at the instance of the Congress Party discussed the numerous complaints made by the public about the difficulties and hardships experienced by them in the working of the Shops and Establishments Act. The mover suggested the reference of the matter to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee which would report on the matter and prepare a representation to be submitted to the Government. The Socialists moved an amendment expressing the opinion that the policy of the Government should be not to grant exemptions, except in rare cases where a genuine grievance existed and that the Government before giving such exemptions should give an opportunity to the employees concerned and their Unions to state their case against the grant of exemption before taking a final decision. It is clear from the very wording of the original motion and the amendment that, while both the parties talked of the difficulties experienced by the "public", the word in each case had a different connotation. The mover and his supporters were more concerned about the "difficulties" experienced by the employers while the Socialists pleaded for unionised labour.

There was yet another amendment requesting the Government to suspend the operation of the Act but it found only three supporters in the House. The Socialist amendment was voted down and the original proposition was carried.

S.S.C. EXAMINATION.

The second special meeting was called by the Opposition to convey to the Government the concern of the Corporation at the grave and material irregularities and confusion at the Secondary School Certificate Examinations held last month. In the debate that followed spirited speeches were made accusing the Government and especially the Education Minister for the mess which had been created and which resulted in not merely inconvenience but a great deal of psychological strain on thousands of students of tender ages who were the victims of this utter mismanagement and bungling. Out of the half a dozen supporters of the motion, two narrated their personal experience as they had to visit the centres of this examination in the city to find out the places where their sons or wards had to appear to answer the papers which were not available for hours. One of them severely complained that he had to go from pillar to post until he could locate the place where his nephew had to sit for the examination. The Congress Party moved an amendment to the effect that the matter should be referred to the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee for consideration and report. This suggestion which meant an attempt to shelve the issue gave the supporters of the motion fresh material to attack both the majority party and the Government and more especially its education department which the Congress Party wanted to defend. One of them in a scathing condemnation of the whole affair from beginning to the end, accused the Government of not only inefficiency but nepotism. It was also suggested that the Government refused to take the aid of the University which had so much experience of this work, and non-co-operated with the teaching profession in general. He held that the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher who is also the Education Minister, was responsible for this bungling and demanded that Mr. Kher should resign and seek re-election for the Assembly on this issue.

Those who defended the Government had themselves to admit that there was a great deal of mismanagement and all round confusion on this occasion but they wanted to be lenient to the authorities and to give them a chance to remove the defects. The Chairman of the Schools Committee who was one of the defenders of the Government revealed that she had to accompany her daughter every day to the place of examination to see that she got her seat properly

MAYOR PULLS UP MEMBER.

One of the speakers an ex-Muslim Leaguer and for a short while a supporter of the Congress Party in the House while supporting the proposition charged the Government with corruption but the Mayor pulled him up quickly and made him withdraw the remark.

The spokesman of the Scheduled Castes members in a neat little speech made, the House roar with laughter when he said that the suggestion to refer the matter to the particular Committee meant that it was an attempt to make use of law to secure revenue for general purposes which after all seemed to be the aim of those who took the management of these examinations out of the hands of the University which had been managing them so well all these years.

The Opposition demanded a poll and the amendment was carried by 40 votes against 28.

BATTLE FOR BOMBAY.

Earlier in the week the House spent almost an hour in discussing what may be called the battle for Bombay. A motion standing in the name of a Maharashtrian Doctor to the effect that the Corporation should endorse the opinion of the Bombay Assembly on the subject was made use of by the Opposition who secured priority for it by asking one of its members to stop from moving a series of resolutions in his name. Having got the opportunity to discuss the question they made full use of it and the three-men Committee report on the linguistic provinces question came in for a good deal of criticism. Mr. Asoka Mehta while supporting the resolution condemned what he described as an attempt to decide the fate of this great city in an undemocratic manner without referring it to the vote of the citizens. However big and mighty may be the persons who try to impose a decision on the city it would not be tolerated by the common people of this city which, if their suggestion were accepted, would be relegated to the position of centrally administered areas or like the islands of Andaman and Nikobar, was the theme of his attack.

The leader of the House Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, committed his party to the view of the three-men-Committee by moving an amendment that the report of that committee should be accepted by the Corporation. The debate was adjourned a little later at the instance of the majority. The Congress party is, however, committed to the particular stand taken up by its leader and in view of the fresh developments in the Maharashtra camp it will not be surprising if the Maharashtrian members of the Congress Municipal party found it difficult to support that view.

Having thus spent most of its time in the week on these, no doubt important but not strictly civic matters the Corporation had little time left for the discussion of items on its regular agenda and hence the warning given by the Mayor that they will have to sit longer hours or once again attend night sessions.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Tragedy Of China

The situation in China has taken a turn that was unexpected and which cannot be too deeply deplored. Even those who sympathise with the Chinese Communists—provided the sympathy is objective—will feel constrained to blame them as the party responsible for plunging China into the miseries of another civil war. General Li Tsung-Jen the Acting Chinese President has given unquestioned proof of his desperate desire and striving for a peaceful settlement with the Communists. If a man like him had had to chose war as against peace, it is clear as to who is responsible for forcing the crisis. Communist militancy is all the more deplorable because it was so entirely unnecessary. The alternative to war was a peace on conditions which were calculated to open the way to inevitable Communist suzerainty over China in due course, after the pattern of Poland, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria. There was no doubt about it unless, of course, the Communists, and Communists alone, had decided otherwise. That alternative would have secured to the Communists their objective without bloodshed and destruction. It is a pity that they rejected it. There is, admittedly every likelihood that in the war that has flared up the Communists will ultimately emerge the victors: they have a very much stronger and better equipped army, they have Communist guerillas in every nationalist area, economically and politically they are extremely powerful and their strategy of tempting provincial regimes to make separate settlements will yield substantial results. But this victory will cost China and its people dearly in death and destruction. The tragedy of China is that all this could have been easily avoided.

What a pity!.

Economy Measures

The report that as a measure of economy the Government of India has decided to stop publication of six of its regular publications, will be received with considerable surprise and some dismay. That "Indian Information" which has been a useful and ready record of official sayings and doings, will no more be available to the interested public cannot but strike people as a false economy which will have soon to be given up. Something should have been done to keep this important issue alive as long as it could be done. After all, the regular flow of information from Government to the public is one of the essentials of Democracy and that requisite was well looked after by "Indian Information." On the other hand, it cannot be denied that many provincial Governments suffer from a craze for publicity which has brought about a spate of official publications that serve no useful purpose and are read by nobody. One of the most tantalising of these is the number of reports on this or that activity of some Government which is put out late with figures and tables at least two years behind time. There should be some way of reducing wasteful activities in this sphere without cutting off the sources of information.

History In Stone

The Government of India has taken a welcome step in declaring the Church of St. John the Baptist in Calcutta, a protected monument. This 162-year old Church is one of the best examples of British architecture in Calcutta. The original Church-plate which was presented by the East India Company to the citizens of Calcutta has also been brought within the purview of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act. Almost in the same category should go the news from Madras that the Provincial Government does not propose to remove the statues of the former British monarchs and Viceroys from the streets of Madras. This news from Madras should come as a surprise to those who have vehemently advocated the removal of statues of foreigners. The disposal of statues and other relics of the foreign rule is not a question which can be decided on hurriedly. India has won world-wide admiration for her cultural concepts and literary and artistic achievements in the past. Having attained freedom, she is now in a position to express her appreciation of whatever be the best in others' cultures. By extending protection to a Christian monument, the Government of India has affirmed the principle that aesthetic appreciation should be above political considerations or religious prejudices. Statues and architectural structures erected in the country during foreign rule need to be approached from the historical or artistic angle; and those among them which may be found to be useful historical evidences or excellent specimens of sculpture or architecture should be placed on the list of protected monuments. In this connection the Government of India should lay down a definite policy for the guidance of the Provincial Governments and State Unions.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

A.I.R. And Karnatak Music

Sir,—Bombay Officers Broadcasting have been repeatedly assuring the public in the past that, after the development scheme of All-India Radio A.I.R. would maintain the highest possible variety in their programme to suit the diversity of tastes and preferences of listeners in a multilingual area like Bombay. With the coming into being of additional transmitters, they said they would cater to all the listeners in the zone.

Now it is full three months since Bombay station is radiating on four transmitters....but there has been absolutely no change at all in the programmes, at least for Karnatak music lovers who had expected much according to the assurances of the authorities. It is indeed a pity that the Bombay station authorities are not at all taking advantage of the many talented artists of Karnatak music in the city.

Not only that, though there have been repeated demands on the authorities to relay the programmes of eminent artists of Karnatak music like Srimati M. S. Subbulakshmi, Madura, Mani Iyer, Vasanta Kokilam and others, who come to Bombay very frequently but none of their programmes are to be heard from Bombay Radio.

One wonders if all this happens because of the prejudices against Karnatak Music some of the Programme staff of Bombay radio might be having. If it is so it is highly undesirable and the Broadcasting Ministry ought not to tolerate it.

All India Radio can function as a unifying force if it functions as an inter-provincial cultural exchange providing their listeners' facilities for the mutual appreciation of the various cultural forms of the country.—Yours etc.,

G. LAKSHMAN

22nd. April, 1949.

Is This Democracy?

Sir,—It has been reported in the local papers that at a few election meeting held by the local Congress where the Home Member, Mr. Morarji Desai, and the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, spoke, some persons heckled them and, as a result, in all four persons were arrested by the local police. On inquiries, I understand that these arrested persons have been removed to Worli Jail and detained there under the Public Security Measures Act. It is indeed surprising that this Act obnoxious as it is should be used for such purposes. This city will remember that, when this Act was passed, the Home Member gave an assurance on the floor of the Assembly that it will not be used for putting down any political opposition. Has the Home Member forgotten this promise? We are a free country and we know some thing of the manner in which elections in free countries who follow democratic emthods are conducted. No need to say that this is a flagrant breach of accepted democratic conventions and a disgusting misuse of authority for gaining advantage in an election. Is it permissible? Or is it the conception of democracy which our Congress friends want to popularise in this country?—Yours, etc.

A DEMOCRAT.

"NEGROES WILL STAND BY AMERICA IN ANY EMERGENCY"

Robeson's Authority To Speak For U. S. Coloured People Challenged

WASHINGTON, April 22: Two outstanding Negro leaders in the United States on Thursday took issue with the remarks Paul Robeson made at the so-called "world peace conference" being held in Paris. They are Walter White, national executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the National Council of Negro Women.

Both declared that Robeson did not speak for the 14 million American Negroes. White stated that "in the event of any conflict that our nation has with any other nation, we will regard ourselves as Americans and meet the responsibilities imposed on Americans."

Mrs. Bethune declared: "Negroes have always stood by America in any emergency and Negroes will always stand by America in any emergency." Robeson is reported to have said that American Negroes would never fight the Soviet Union.

The text of White's statement follows:

"In the event of any conflict that our nation has with any other nation, we will regard ourselves as Americans and meet the responsibilities imposed on Americans.

"We do not feel that Robeson voices the opinion of the overwhelming majority of the 14 million Negro Americans.

"We American Negroes are fully aware of the shortcomings of democracy, like racial segregation, disfranchisement and discrimination. But under a democratic society we are able to work and are working to correct those evils. We know that in any totalitarian society of the left or of the right we could not act and speak with the same freedom that we can in a democratic society.

"I would like to know who authorized Mr. Robeson to make the statement that he speaks for the Negroes of America. He certainly does not speak for me."

MRS. BETHUNE'S STATEMENT

The text of Mrs. Bethune's statement follows:

"Negroes have always stood by America in any emergency and Negroes will always stand by America in any emergency. The 14 million Negroes of America will always be loyal to America. Whatever our difficulties may be here, we stand as one against whatever intrusion might come upon us as a nation.

"We feel that we are Americans. We have always defended and will always defend the American ideals. When there are weak points in those ideals we will use our brains to strengthen those weak points.

"As far as we are concerned, Paul Robeson does not speak for the Negroes of America. He speaks for himself and for those who think as he thinks. He was not elected by the Negroes of America to go to the Paris conference. He was not appointed or delegated by the Negroes of America to attend the so-called peace conference as their representative. He therefore is in no position to speak for them.

"None of the national Negro organizations in the United States, in annual convention or in statements by national leaders, have ever suggested by deed or implication or resolution that Negroes would ever fail to support the American flag—as a symbol of American democracy—when it has been imperilled by any outside forces or alien ideologies."

White said, NAACP has more than 500,000 paying members and is the largest agency of white and Negro members working for civil rights in the United States and in the world. His organization has 1,691 branches, youth councils and college chapters in the United States. Its board of directors include some of the most distinguished citizens of America, both Negro and White.

Mrs. Bethune has been president of the National Council of Negro Women for many years, representing about 800,000 American Negro women. It is composed of 24 national women's organizations working through 86 metropolitan councils and youth groups throughout the United States.

Seth Govind Das On Bihar Govt.'s Policy

CALCUTTA, April 22. (A.P.I.): Seth Govind Das, President of the All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, said to-day that he had not disapproved the policy of the Bihar Government in the controversy leading to the present "Satyagraha" in Manbhum.

Seth Govind Das was referring to a report in a section of the press not circulated by A.P.I.

He said what he had actually stated was that where there were sufficient number of people, who wished to be educated in their own language, it was the policy of the Congress to give them such facilities. This was also the policy of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelen, he added

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OPEN AIR

The Asoke, or Asupala, (Polyalthia longifolia) is a very favourite shade tree in Bombay, and some streets, particularly in Dadar, are lined on either side with them. The Polyalthia is an evergreen tree, and its leaves, which are simple, are long and narrow and taper to a sharp point. It is impossible to mistake the leaves for those of any other tree for their wavy, crinkled edges are characteristic only of this tree. The flowers of the Polyalthia are not very conspicuous. They are greenish-white in colour and are shaped like a star with six narrow, pointed petals. The fruits are oval in shape and are about three quarters of an inch in length. When ripe they turn almost black in colour. They seem to be a popular food with the bats which swarm around the trees when they are ripe, eating the fruits and dropping the seeds to the ground all around.

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CLOTH CONTROL TO CONTINUE

GOVERNMENT NOT TAKING RISKS, SAYS MOOKHERJEE AT TEXTILES CLUB PARTY

BOMBAY, April 22 (API)—Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookherjee, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, said here today that so far as he could "peep into the future", control of textiles would continue.

Dr. Mookherjee, who was speaking at a reception held in his honour by the Cotton Textiles Social Club this morning, added: "We cannot afford to take risks and repeat what actually happened in 1948. What the period of continuance of control will be is more than what I can say at present."

"Even if de-control takes place, the Central Government must continue to exercise certain amount of authority and control on textiles", Dr. Mookherjee stated. "There are certain sections which deal with production and purchases. We have introduced a section dealing with production control. Their supervision over production must be made a permanent feature. Certain other technical work should also continue."

Dr. Mookherjee said he had asked the Textile Commissioner to prepare a memorandum indicating which sections of the establishment could be made a permanent feature and or could continue for a fixed period, say five years. After Government had taken a decision on this matter, it would be possible to confirm a number of people from among the existing temporary staff. This, he hoped, would be "some encouragement to all for the time being."

Earlier, Dr. Mookherjee referred to the Cotton Textiles Social Club, which was formed in March this year by the employees of the Textile Commissioner's office in Bombay. He said he was happy to have an opportunity of meeting them personally.

Dr. Mookherjee said that the "employees fate depends upon control." The continuance of control depended upon the economic and supply position in the country. He added: "I am not here to disclose what plans I have for the future, but I do feel that certain sections of the Textile Commissioner's office must continue to be a permanent feature of the country's administration. I am not suggesting thereby that control on textiles will continue for ever. "Of course, so far as I can peep into the future, I can say control on textiles must continue. We cannot afford to take risks and repeat what actually happened in 1948".

SUFFERING MIDDLE CLASS

Dr. Mookherjee said that the economic condition of the country was "far from satisfactory". He said the section of the people who suffered most belonged to the middle class, "the class to which I belong and you belong". It was only by "accident or circumstances" that some might be in a better position. He added, "We all belong to the same social and intellectual order of the country. It is this middle class which has been responsible for winning the freedom of this country. It is this middle class which took upon itself the responsibility for awakening the masses of the Indian people. Today they are the most hard hit on account of the economic crisis through which the country is passing."

"It is no use increasing the dearness allowance of employees", Dr. Mookherjee continued. "Thereby we are creating a vicious circle which helps nobody, for the cost of commodities goes up. In turn there is a demand for more wages an thus it goes on". The immediate purpose of Government was to stop the rise in prices and gradually pave the way for a downward trend in the cost of living".

Dr. Mookherjee said, "I would ask you to serve Government loyally. Today there are many forces which desire to bring chaos in the country. We want to put the country on a firm economic footing and establish a stable Government within the next five years, so as to hand over a finished product to our successors.

DR. MOOKHERJEE AT RAZOR AND BLADE COMPANY

Deputations of the Millowners' Association, the Africa and Overseas Merchants' Association and the Silk and Art Silk Mills' Association met the Minister today.

It is understood that the Millowners' deputation discussed with the Minister the Industries Control Bill.

In the afternoon the Minister paid a visit to the Hind Razor and Blade Company at Worli and inspected the process of the manufacture of razor and blade.

Mr M. L. Dahanukar welcoming the Minister on behalf of the Company said this venture was the first and the only in this field. He said that nearly 10 million rupees had been spent in import of the safety razor shaving equipment in 1947-48. He opined that the country should become self-sufficient in its requirement of this article.

The Minister replying wished the Company all success and said that the Government would do its best to encourage this enterprise.

U. S. SENATORS' CONCERN OVER INDONESIAN PROBLEM

Truman Asked To Enforce U. N. Decision On Dutch

WASHINGTON, April 22 (U.P.I.): Twenty-three Republican Senators have asked President Truman to take steps through the United Nations to assure enforcement of United Nations' decisions regarding the Indonesian situation.

In a letter circulated by Senator Owen J. Brewster of Maine and made public on Tuesday, the Senators urged the President to "direct the Secretary of State and the U.S. delegation to the United Nations to take immediately those steps necessary to assure United Nations' enforcement of its resolution pertaining to the Dutch-Indonesian conflict."

The letter called attention to the fact that the Economic Co-operation Administration Extension Bill, signed into law on Tuesday by President Truman, was amended by the Senate to provide that no assistance be given to any country "against which the United Nations is taking preventive or enforcement action." It continued:

Ministry Of Rehabilitation

NEW DELHI, April 22. (A.P.I.): The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation will in future be known as the Ministry of Rehabilitation. The two wings of the Ministry will be united and placed under the control of the Secretary, Ministry of Rehabilitation.

Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna will be adviser to the Ministry with supervisory authority, under the Minister, over the entire activities of the Ministry and will deal with larger questions of policy and the implementation of schemes of relief and rehabilitation.

56 Candidates Get Diploma In Geography

Shrimati Indumati Seth, Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bombay on Thursday evening awarded diplomas to 56 candidates who came out successful in the recent geography examination conducted by the Bombay Geographical Association.

The Byramjee Jijibhai Institution Hall at Queens Road where the function was held was packed by the geography teachers and students from different schools who heard Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji on the subject of geography. He said geography was the source of wisdom and every student should take keen interest in the subject.

Diwan Bahadur Kaji referred to the controversy regarding the future of the city of Bombay and said that considering from the geographical point of view, Bombay belonged neither to Maharashtra nor to Gujrath but it formed the meeting place for both the regions and served both the regions. He supported the idea of forming a separate province for the city of Bombay.

Shrimati Indumati congratulated the Association for rendering valuable services in the field of education in the country. Diwan Bahadur Kaji prize was awarded to Mr N B. Sukhtankar a teacher in the Chikitsak Samuha School, Bombay.

BOMBAY'S STREET-VENDORS

82. The "Sutta-Figure-Wala"

He is the one vendor without any tools of the trade except perhaps a chalk piece and the free space on the Municipal foot-path. If you ask him, he points to his uncouth head and says the tools are hidden inside. He is a proud citizen inspite of his torn shirt. His claims are tall: He can help you get the world's wealth if only you invested a paltry five annas with him and relied on a numerical figure he suggests. Bombay calls it "sutta" number. He calls it "opnay" meaning the opening and the closing rate of the New York cotton market on which his "sutta" number is based. "Everyone who took my number owns property in Bombay," he declares, though his own property is the open maidan in Parel. He makes all the fuss of a fortune-teller when you show interest in his mathematical table. He has many yarns to tell of the secret of his profession being handed down from father to son in his family. But he gets tight-lipped when you ask him how much cumulative property his family own in Bombay with the help of their "opnay".

Metropolitan Opera Singer Found Dead

ATLANTA (Georgia), April 21. (U.P.A.): Metropolitan Opera singer John Garris, born in Frankfurt, Germany, aged 46, was found shot dead today in an alley in central Atlanta after three days local appearence as the dashing Venetian noble in Othello.

Police said robbery apparently was not the motive for they found his billfold and other papers sprawled nack his body and telegraphed Memphis, Tannessee, authorities to halt a train bearing the touring opera company and permit none to leave pending questioning. Police found out that Garris had checked out of his hotel Wednesday night.

Inter-Dominion Talks Continue

LAHORE, April 22 (PTI-Reuter): The Inter-Dominion Commission which met yesterday continued its deliberations to-day till a late hour and discussed various matters relating to evacuee properties. The final meeting of the Commission will be held tomorrow.

Later an Inter-Dominion Banking Conference at secretariat level was held to consider the problems of commercial and co-operative banks.

After a preliminary session the Conference appointed two committees—one to deal with commercial banks, and the other with co-operative banks. The committees started work to-day and will submit their reports tomorrow.

The Indian delegation is led by Mr. P. C. Bhattacharya Joint-Secretary, Finance Ministry and the Pakistan delegation by Mr. Abdul Qadir, Joint-Secretary Finance Ministry Pakistan

"SATYAVATI" HAULED ASHORE

BOMBAY, April 22 (A.P.I.): The Scindia Line coastal passenger vessel the "Satyavati" which was sunk in the Bombay Harbour during the cyclone of November last, has been hauled ashore by the tugs of the Bombay Port Trust.

Port Trust experts are ascertaining the extent of the damage and a decision to refloat her will be taken after their examination is complete.

GADGIL ON HYDERABAD MERGER

MIRAJ, April 22 (A.P.I.): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, addressing a public meeting in Sangli, said that the merger of Hyderabad (Deccan) would take place within about five or six months and thus India would become free from yellow spots.

Four Indian Dailies Banned In E. Bengal

DACCA, April 22. (UPI): The Government of East Bengal have banned the entry into this province of four daily newspapers published from Calcutta, namely, "Hindustan Standard," "Ananda Bazar Patrika," "Ittehad," and "The Nation", from to-day (April 22) until further order.

It is reported that all copies of these four papers have been seized to-day throughout the province.

Former Frontier Congress Chief's Release Ordered

KARACHI, April 22 (U.P.I.): The Sind Chief Court ordered to-day the release of Khan Ghulam Mohammad Khan, Ex-President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, detained under the Frontier Public Safety Act.

The case arising out of his "habeas corpus" petition, it may be recalled, was transferred from Peshawar Court to the Sind Chief Court.

AMENDMENTS TO BIHAR ESTATE BILL REJECTED

PATNA, April 21,. (A.P.I.): The Bihar Assembly today rejected the amendment sought to exclude petty zamindars with an annual income of less than Rs. 5,000 from the operation of "the Bihar State Management of Estates and Tenure Bill" now under discussion.

The Bill seeks to bring to an end agrarian troubles and anti-zamindari agitation all over the province by bringing all zamindari estates and tenures under state management.

The sponsors of the amendment pointed out that thousands of petty zamindars would be reduced to beggary if the amendment was not accepted.

The petty zamindars, they said, were an asset to rural economy which would receive a set back if they were brought within the scope of the bill.

Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Revenue Minister rejecting the amendment said that it would prove beneficial to the petty zamindars if their estates were brought under state management.

The Revenue Minister set aside another amendment moved by a land holder to the effect that only those estates or tenures which were proved to be incompetent or incapable of better administration should be taken over by the state, on the ground that such a choice would give rise to cases of discrimination. The amendment was withdrawn.

Madras Assembly Prorogued

MADRAS, April 22 (A.P.I.): The Madras Legislative Assembly was prorogued today after it had passed a bill providing for the re-enactment of 13 temporary measures lapsing on April 30.

Of the 13 measures, seven were re-enacted permanently while the life of the remaining six was extended by one year.

The current session commenced on July 12 last year and the House sat for 85 days at intervals.

Besides the Provincial Budget for 1949-50, 27 bills were disposed of during the session. A record number of 1,100 questions were answered during the session.

MADRAS POLICE OPEN FIRE ON RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION

MADRAS, April 22 (A.P.I.): Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, leader of the House, said in the Madras Assembly today that police had to open fire on a big congregation of people assembled for a socio-religious festival at east Gangavar, a village in Nellore district, on April 15.

One person was killed and another injured in the crowd while a Sub-Magistrate a Sub-Inspector of police and five constables were also received injuries.

Mr. Reddi said full details of the incident were not available. It, however, appeared that a section of the crowd became unruly on seeing policemen at the function and it set fire to sheds and indulged in acts of hooliganism necessitating fire being opened by the police.

MORE INDIANS ARRIVE FROM BURMA

CALCUTTA, April 22 (A.P.I.): About 1,200 Indians, mostly born and domiciled in Burma, arrived here today by S. S. Kagpara. The majority of them were businessmen, while the rest included employees in commercial firms and factories and discharged Government servants.

The passengers included a score of destitutes who are being taken care of by the protector of emigrants, Government of India, in Calcutta.

DAMASCUS, April 21. (PTI-Reuter) Colonel Husni Ziam, Syrian Prime Minister returned to Damascus from Cairo after a three-hour meeting with King Farouk. Colonel had flown to Cairo unexpectedly.

MORARKA BRIBERY CASE

Case Against Accused Not Proved, Says Munshi

When the "Morarka Bribery Case" was resumed this afternoon, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Defence Counsel, clinching his arguments at his command, cited a Privy Council ruling to show that where a large amount of evidence was in admissible the accused was entitled to an acquittal.

He submitted that the case against Morarka had not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt. In the alternative, he contended that evidence which was inadmissible had been admitted in this case, particularly, evidence of confession had been let in, he said.

Mr. Munshi had not concluded his arguments specially with regard to the case of the second accused when the Count rose for the day.

PROSECUTION EVIDENCE ANALYSED

Earlier, Mr. Munshi analysed the prosecution evidence and referred to what accordnig to the Defence was a significant omission. He asked why the taxi driver who had brought Miranda and whose car was parked not far away from accused Shah's car was not called as a witness. Surely, the driver should have seen Shah going to the car to fetch the bundle of one lakh of rupees.

This was the only witness, argued Mr. Munshi who could have corroborated Miranda's story, but, strangely enough the Prosecution had refrained from calling him.

The only independent testimony which the Prosecution had adduced were the two sheets of the "Samachar". But newspaper sheets could be found in any newspaper reader's house, he said.

MORARJI'S ADVICE TO KOLHAPUR SUBJECTS

"Use Wider Opportunities Opened By Merger Wisely"

KOLHAPUR, April 22 (API): The Home Minister of Bombay Mr. Morarji Desai addressed meetings at Jaisinghpur and Ichalkaranji when he urged the people of Kolhapuor to "wisely use the wider opportunities" open to them as a result of the merger of the State with Bombay Province.

India had now become united due to the efforts of Sardar Patel, Mr. Desai said, and the people of Kolhapur had their own share to contribute towards strengthening and maintaining unity. They should give unstinted co-operation to the government at the Centre which was peoples' Government, he added.

Mr. Desai said today "raj" was one of the people's. It was now upto the people to make the right choice of their representatives to be sent to the legislatures, local boards and municipalities.

Mr. Desai appealed to them to strengthen the hands of the Congress so that the task of uplift of the masses would be fulfilled.

ADDRESS AT KODALI

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, assured the people of Kolhapur that under the Bombay Government their "life and property would be completely safe."

Mr. Desai, who was replying to an address presented to him at Kodali, a village on the Satara side of the State, said the Government would take strong measures to put down any acts of loot, theft or murder.

Advising the people to organise their own village defence guards and parties to work in co-ordination with the police, Mr. Desai assured them of Government help and encouragement.

Mr. Desai today paid a visit to hill fort at Panhala, a place of historical interest. He also took the salute at a police parade held in his honour at the Khasbag Maidan. He asked the police to serve the people "ungrudgingly" and thus win their admiration and affection. He asked them to be polite to the people. At the same time they should not fail in putting down lawlessness or corruption, the Minister added.

The Home Minister also announced that the Red Rasala numbering about 50, which formed part of the Maharaja's private body guard, had been joined to the police force.

Delhi Students On Hunger Strike

NEW DELHI, April 22 (API): Nine students including three girls went on hunger strike this afternoon in front of the office of the Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi University as a protest against the action taken by police against student demonstrations yesterday.

Yesterday's demonstrations by students followed a refusal by the students' request for the postponement of annual examinations by a month.

The decision to go on hunger strike was taken at a meeting of students today. They demanded at the meeting that a public inquiry should be held into the use of tear gas and lathi-charge by police on students yesterday.

The Executive Council of the University is meeting in the evening to consider the students' demands, and the students are understood to have agreed not to hold any demonstrations till the Council's decisions are known.

Minority Committee To Meet On May 11

NEW DELHI, April 22, (UPI): The following press note has been issued by the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly of India:—

The next meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minorities, Fundamental Rights, etc., will be held on Wednesday the 11th May, 1949 in the Council of State Chamber, Council House, New Delhi.

INSURED LETTERS TO YUGOSLAVIA

NEW DELHI, April 22, (UPI): Insured letters up to a maximum value of £200 may now be forwarded to Yugoslavia.

B.E.S.T. CHIEF RETIRING

Tributes Paid To Abilities Of Guilford

BOMBAY, Friday:

Tributes were paid to the administrative ability and efficiency of Mr. A. L. Guilford, the retiring General Manager of the B.E.S.T. undertaking of the Bombay Municipality by the Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil and several other speakers at a farewell function held on the terrace of Electric House, this evening.

A silver casket with a token purse was presented to Mr. Guilford, who retires from the service after 20 years. The function was organised by a committee consisting of the members of the staff of the B.E.S.T. undertaking.

The Mayor in the course of his speech said that Mr. Guilford, although a man of few words, was equipped with remarkable administrative ability and full grasp of the transport problem of a big city like Bombay. He had set a very high standard of efficiency by his able management of the B.E.S.T. and he had made it the premier concern of the East. With acquisition of the B.E.S.T. concern by the Bombay Municipality, the Mayor said, Mr. Guilford was requested to continue to serve and guide the B.E.S.T. Committee in the formative stage in running the transport of the city. But, he had decided to retire and "it is with a sense of grief, we bid him farewell", the Mayor added.

Mr. S. A. Sabavala, the Chairman of the B.E.S.T. Committee, who presided, said that Mr. Guilford had shown himself as a very able and efficient administrator when he had managed the transport of this city faced with the most difficult and serious situation. He added that Mr. Guilford had assured the B.E.S.T. Committee that his services were placed at the disposal of the Committee wherever he might be.

Thanking the Mayor and Mr. Savavala and the members of the B.E.S.T. staff for their "kind reference to his services," Mr. Guilford said that the primary duty of a great public utility concern like B.E.S.T. which operates the transport of this city was the service of the public. He had done to the best of his ability to serve the public well and he had also striven hard to do full justice to the members of the staff. He was parting now with a note of deep regret, but he would always cherish memories of those with whom had worked in this concern. With the acquisition of the B.E.S.T. by the Bombay Municipal Corporation, new conditions prevailed and he had done all that he could do for the change of this ownership to take place without the least disturbance.

Mr. Guilford is leaving for United Kingdom on May 6.

Mr. J. P. L. Shenoy, an officer of the Civil Service in Madras, it is understood, has been selected to succeed Mr. Guilford as the General Manager of the B.E.S.T. undertaking. He is expected to take charge after the appointment is formally approved by the Corporation.

ADMISSION TO CONSEMBLY PRESS GALLERY

NEW DELHI, April 22, (UPI): The Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly of India has issued the following press note:—

Applications for admission to the press gallery for the next session of the Constituent Assembly of India which begins on the 16th May 1949 should reach the Deputy Secretary, Constituent Assembly of India Secretariat, New Delhi on or before the 2nd May, 1949, for consideration by the Press Gallery Committee of the Assembly.

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, April 22.

The Governor of Bombay received Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mr. Shantilal Mehta, Dr. Hari Prasad, Yati Hemchandra, Yati Rajchandra, Seth Kantilal Ishvarlal, Shri Rasiklal Vakil, Shri Shankar Prasad Thakar and Vijay Shankr Mulshnkar.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the B. D. Petit Parsee General Hospital, Warden Road.

Rani Maharaj Singh attended at "At Home" given by Mrs. F. N A. Moos at her residence "Ferohin" Worli.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad

BANARAS, April 22, (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who arrived here this morning from Gorakhpur told Congress workers that the total collections to the Gandni National M orial Fund had exceeded Rs. 10 crores.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that he had collected over rupees 3.80.000 in his two-day tour of Basti, Gonda, Gorakhpur and Deoria districts in the United Provinces.

SATYAGRAHA MOVEMENT IN BIHAR

Sanat Mukherjee Censures Government's Attitude

PURULIA (Bihar), April 22, (U.P. I.): "Instead of belittling the Satyagraha movement the Congress Government in Bihar should, in all fairness, realise the seriousness of the situation and lose no time in settling up the issue on the basis of true Congress principles before it is too late", says Mr. Sanat Mukherjee, convenor, Manbhum Parishad Organising Committee, West Bengal in the course of a statement on the Satyagraha movement launched by the Manbhum Lok Sevak Sangh.

Mr. Mukherjee is here on a short visit to study the situation arising out of the movement.

Mr. Mukherjee adds that there is no truth whatsoever in a report published in a section of the press that the Satyagraha of Manbhum is a movement sponsored by the agitators of West Bengal. It is evidently a movement of the people, by the people and for the people.

Advisory Council For Andaman Islands

NEW DELHI, April 21, (U. P. I.): The Government of India in consultation with the Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, have nominated the following five persons to the Advisory Council for the Andaman Islands, with effect from 1st April 1949 for a period of one year:—

1. Mr. Akbar Ali, 2. Mr. Govinda Rajulu, 3. Mr. Krishna Swami, 4. Mr. Kurmaya and 5. Mr. Kanchaiya Lal.

R — RATIONED GREY CLOTH

Rationed Grey Cotton Cloth of any variety, which was so far classified as fine, has now been included in the category of medium or coarse cloth for the purpose of weightage. But the selling price of this cloth will be that of fine varieties with 20 p.c. margin on the ex-mill price.

R — SUPPLY OF DHOTIS AND SAREES

IN VIEW of the limited supply of dhotis it has been decided that no dhotis will be made available within the extra 10 yards quota "off" the cloth coupons allowed upto 31st May 1949 This, however, does not restrict the sale of dhotis on the regular cloth coupons for the year.

But two sarees of fine or medium variety can be purchased even within this extra quota of 10 years, IF THESE ARE OTHER THAN THE PRINTED SAREES SOLD AT THE TEN CENTRES OF THE SWADESHI MARKET BOARD.

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For failing to notify departure, unlawfully possessing ration card and drawing rations thereon, and selling bread unauthorisedly, PRABHUBHAI MURARJI MISTRI was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment. For similar offence, MUNSHI RAJUDDIN was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs 100 or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment.

For selling Cotton Cloth without a permit and unlawfully possessing ration card, MOHD HUSSEIN ABDULLA was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs 100 or in default to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

For possessing rice in excess of the possession limit without a permit, SANTOOBAI MASRUKA and SANTOO, wife of Rawji were each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 100.

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RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 17th Rationing Week, commencing from Sunday, April, 24, 1949, to Saturday, April 30, 1949, has been fixed as follows:

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	3.1/8 seers=84 ozs	1.9/16 seers=42 ozs.	1 seer=27 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice	1 seer=27 ozs.	1/2 seer=13 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.
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(1) Maximum available in Rice Sort 1-A	1 seer=27 ozs.	1/2 seer=13 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.
(2) Maximum available in Rice Sort 1-C	1 seer=27 ozs.	1/2 seer=13 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.
(3) Maximum available in Boiled Rice Sort-I (if available)	1 seer=27 ozs.	1/2 seer=13 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.
(4) Maximum available in Boiled Rice Sort II (if available)	1 seer=27 ozs.	1/2 seer=13 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.
(5) Maximum available in Raw Rice Sort II	1/2 seer=14 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheatgrain*	1.1/2 seers=41 ozs.	3/4 seer=21 ozs.	1/2 seer=13 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo (if available)	5/8 seer=16 ozs.	5/16 seer=8 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley	5/8 seer=16 ozs.	5/16 seer=8 ozs.	1/4 seer=7 ozs.

*One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit per seer of wheat ration.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit on a Child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

FACILITATING POLLING IN ASSEMBLY BY-ELECTION

Ban On Assembly Of Persons Other Than Voters And Agents Of Candidates

With a view to facilitating polling in the bye-election from the Bombay City (Byculla-Parel) General Urban Constituency, which is to take place on Monday, April 25, the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, has issued two orders, one prohibiting persons, other than candidates, their accredited agents, election officials and genuine voters intending to exercise their right to vote, from loitering or collecting or assembling in groups or bodies of more than five on any throughfare, highway, street, lane, bye-lane or road, within 300 yards of the Polling areas, between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. on that day, and the other requiring every intending voter to form a queue before entering an election booth and then enter it in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the queue and leave it and its precincts immediately after recording his vote.

The first order was issued under Section 144 (1) Criminal Procedure Code and the second under section 23 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902.

Persons infringing the order regarding the formation of a queue are liable to be arrested and dealt with under section 127 of the Bombay City Police Act.

POLLING BOOTHS

The following are the six Polling booths and the areas which bound them (given in bracket following the name of a booth) where these orders will apply

1. Part of Victoria Gardens at the corner of Parel Road and Connaught Road (Victoria Gardens Road, Connaugth Road, Sussex Road, Sussex Road Cross Lane behind Maratha Hospital, Ulster Road and Victoria Gardens Bridge)

2. Municipal Play Ground at 2nd Peerkhan Street (Dimtimkar Road, 1st Peerkhan Street, New Nagpada Street, 2nd Peerkhan Street, 3rd Peerkhan Street, 4th Peerkhan Street and Victoria Gardens Road.)

3. Willingdon Memorial Play Ground at Souter Street (Ripon Road) from its junction of Byculla Station Road and Ripon Road up to the junction of Sankli Street,) Byculla Station Road up to the junction of Milk Street and Byculla Station Road, Tank Pakhali Street, Milk Street, Water Street, New Sankli Street, Sankli Street, Morland Road up to the junction of Byculla Club Road, Wylie Street and Souter Street.

4. Phiwanjirao Nare Park, Parel (Liston Road, Hospital Avenue Road, Government Gate Road, Chamar Baug Road, Almai Merwanji Street, Dadabhai Chamarbaugwalla Road, Jehangir Merwanji Street, Dr. Baliwala Road, Gokhale Society Lane King Edward Road and Suparibaug Road).

5. Municipal Play Ground opposite Bhoiwada Police Station (Naigaum Scheme 60 Rd. No. 16, Naigaum Scheme No. 7 Road No. 9, Naigaum Scheme No. 60, Road No.17, Jerbai Wadia Road, Hospital Avenue from its junction with Jerbai Wadia Road till it meets King Edward Road, Bhoiwada Road, Naigaum Road, Govindji Keni Road, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Road No. 3, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Road No. 13, Naigaum Scheme No. 60 Road No. 4, Morbaug Road, Vincent Road and Dadar Main Road)

6. Vacant Plot (Northern end) opposite Podar College of Commerce, Matunga (Vincent Road, Sir Bhalchandra Road, Lakhamsi Napoo Road, Telang Cross Road, Deodhar Road, Gymkhana Road, Lady Jehangir Road, Khareghat Road, Extension, Sir Bhalchandra Road and Cross Roads 4th and 5th Lanes, Hindu Colony). For the convenience of voters, additional stations are provided. There will be two stations, each at places No. 1, 3, 4 and 5 while No. 2 will have one station and No. 6 three.

EX S. I. ON CHEATING CHARGE

Bail Period Extended Pending Further Inquiry

BOMBAY, Friday:

The Bombay C.I.D. arrested yesterday Omakant Anant Salvi, a former Sub-Inspector of the Bombay City Police, attached to the Pydhonie Police Station, in connection with a case of criminal breach of trust in respect of a diamond ring.

Salvi was produced before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, this morning, when the C.I.D. stated that the complainant in the present case Arun Premchand Shah was arrested on Dec. 30-1948, and detained in the Pydhonie lock-up.

Salvi, the Police further stated was the investigating officer to whom the property yielded after a search of the suspect was entrusted. The property, it was alleged, consisted of a diamond ring, a watch and some cash, collectively valued at Rs. 2,721.

When the complainant who was in custody was taken to the court on Feb. 8-49, the diamond ring was found to be missing from among his belongings which were marked in the register of the Police Station.

Salvi was suspended from service when this was discovered. He maintained that only the wrist watch and the cash were entrusted to him. The Police constable on duty, however, swore that there was a diamond ring.

The bail period of Salvi was ordered to be extended today pending further inquiries.

Amendment To Bihar Estate Bill Rejected

The Bombay C.I.D. claim to have unearthed a gang of alleged housebreakers and godown thieves who were responsible for a series of thefts of silks and textiles from city godowns recently.

The modus-operandi of the men was to obtain duplicate keys and obtain access to the site of their activities.

Sadashiv Pandarinath, Sundar Dada, Pandu Kondu and Kondiba Dyanoo were, today, placed before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, when the Police alleged that they were members of this gang

Two days back the Police had arrested Dhyanoo Raut an escaped convict from Satara who was suspected to be the ring-leader of the gang which committed theft of silk 'takas' worth Rs. 18,000 from a city godown.

All the accused were remanded into Police custody.

Trust Deed Set Aside

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Kumudchand Ishwarlal and another. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Gordhandas Ratilal Shah and another. ..... Defendants.

The Plaintiffs' sons of one Ishwarlal Manchubhai deceased, had filed this suit to set aside a Deed of Trust executed by their father on 14th May 1939 of which the defendants were the present trustees the trust comprised four immovable properties at Mahim. The original trustees were Ishwardas himself and his two brothers Chimanlal and Ratilal. Under the Trust Deed the trustees were to hold the net income for the benefit of the settler himself during his lifetime. After the death of the settler, the trustees were to hold the trust premises and income for such persons and in such shares as Ratilal and Chimanlal or their survivors might by deed appoint, and in default of appointment, for Ratilal and Chimanlal and their heirs in equal shares. Both Ratilal and Chimanlal died without having exercised the power of appointment. The paintiffs alleged that at the date of execution of the Trust Deed their father was of insane mind and of week intellect and was completely under the influence of Ratilal and Chimanlal, and therefore sued to set it aside.

The defendants denied that Ishwarlal was at the material time of unsound mind and stated that he had executed the Trust Deed after taking competent and independent legal advice and after understanding its true nature and effect. The defendants stated that due to illtreatment at the hands of his wife, Ishwarlal had, in September 1938, come to stay with Ratilal and Chimanlal and was thereafter very bitter against his wife and children. In support of this contention evidence was led of Dhirajlal Bhulabhai Desai, a former member of the Bombay Bar and at present the Minister for India in Switzerland and at the Vatican, who deposed to Ishwarlal having taken independent legal advice from the witness' late father Bhulabhai Desai, and of Mr. K. M. Diwanji Solicitor who had prepared the Trust Deed.

JUDGMENT

After a protracted hearing lasting over ten days, His Lordship delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiffs and set aside the Deed of Trust. In His Lordship's opinion Section 89 of the Trust Act was the proper statutory enactment in India governing cases of undue influence affecting the validity of voluntary gifts. His Lordship further held that under Section 3 of the Trust Act itself it was laid down that depressions like "undue influence" when used in Trust Act were to have the same definition as in the Contract Act and accordingly the principles of Section 16 of the Contract Act were applicable to the facts of this case. Following the decision reported in 51 I. A., His Lordship therefore held that it was for the plaintiffs to prove that the original defendants Chimanlal and Ratilal were in a position to dominate the will of the settler, and that once that was proved, the transaction being on the face of it unconscionable, it was for the defendants to prove that undue influence had not been exercised on the settler.

From the evidence of Dhirajlal B. Desai and K. M. Diwanji it had been proved that Ishwarlal had taken independent legal advice, but those witnesses could not know what was happening behind the scenes. In His Lordship's opinion though Ishwarlal was not of unsound mind, he was of weak intellect and was under the complete dominating influence of his brothers. At the material stages in the preparation of the document, Chimanlal remained present to see that what had been intended to be done was being carried out. Therefore, whilst executing the Deed of Trust Ishwarlal was not emancipated from the influence of Chimanlal and Ratilal. In the result His Lordship held that the Deed of Trust was voidable at the instance of the plaintiffs who were Ishwarlal's legal representatives and that it should be set aside.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. K. K. Desai instructed by Messrs. Lakhia and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. P. Amin, Mr. M. L. Manekshaw and Mr. R. M. Kantawalla instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the defendant.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, April 22 (A.P.I.): Following is the weather summary for Friday, the 22nd April, 1949:—

A depression has formed in the southeast and the adjoining East Central Bay of Bengal with its central region lying this morning near lat. 12 degrees north, long. 90 degrees east. It is likely to intensify and move north-northwest initially.

There have been local thundershowers in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar and the hills of the West United Provinces and a few thundershowers in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, the East Central Provinces and Mysore.

Temperatures were appreciably below normal in northeast India and the Bombay Deccan. Night temperatures were appreciably below normal in Rajputana and Madhya Bharat.

Forecast valid until the evening of 23rd:—There will be local thundershowers in Chota Nagpur and scattered thundershowers in Assam, West Bengal, Orissa, the East Central Provinces, along the north Madras Coast and in the extreme south of the Peninsula. A few thundershowers are also likely in the hills of the West United Provinces and the East Punjab.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 22, (API): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st April 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours (IST) on 22nd April 1949:—

Ahmedabad 103 74 0 0 0 Ahmednagar 100 66 0 0 minus 0.3 Ajmer 100 63 0 0 minus 0.1 Allahabad 103 75 0 0 minus 0.2 Bangalore 93 70 01.6 plus 0.6 Baroda 104 77 0 0 BOMBAY 90 77 0 0 0 Calcutta 87 69 1.8 4.1 plus 2.9 Darjiling 61 44 0.1 6.6 8 plus 4.2 Dehradun 91 62 0 0.8 plus 0.3 Delhi 97 6 P P minus 0.2 Hyderabad (Dn) 103 79 0 0.3 minus 0.6 Jubbulpore 104 66 0 0 minus 0.2 Kodaikanal 97 57 0 2.1 minus 1.3 Kolhapur 95 65 0 0.5 Madras 108 84 0 0.9 plus 0.5 Mahabaleshwar 0 57 0 0 minus 0.7 Mangalore 90 80 0 0 minus 1.0 Marmagao 88 0 0 minus 1.3 Nagpur 107 74 0 0.1 minus 0.4 Ootacamund 74 50 0.3 3.5 plus 1.8 Patna 96 69 0 0.8 plus 0.6 Peshawar 96 60 0 2.2 plus 0.8 Poona 95 66 0 0 minus 0.4 Sholapur 104 72 0 0 minus 0.3 Simla 69 53 0 1.6 plus 0.3 Surat 91 78 0 0 0.

Agriculture Exam Results

The following candidates have passed the B.Sc ,Agri) Examination held by the Bombay University in March 1949.

First Class Honours No. 14.

Passed with Honours. Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 19, 20. 31, 32, 36, 41, 43, 45, 50, 59, 60, 64, 70, 74. 77, 100, 102, 104, 105, 107, 110, 115.

Pass Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 37, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 62, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 76, 78, 79, 80. 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 99, 103, 106, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172. 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180.

The following candidates have passed Second Year Examination:

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The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the B.Sc. (Agri.) Examination:

Nos. 24, 25, 136.

Results of candidate Nos. 5 and 7 are held in reserve.

The following candidates have passed the First Year Examination March 1949:—

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The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the S.Sc. (Agri.) Examination:

Nos:—10 11 67 74 160 166 175 202.

Result of candidate No. 114 is held in reserve.

D.G.O., D. C. H. AND SECOND M.C.P.S. RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the D.G.O. Examination:—

Abraham, Annamma (Mrs); Chima, Dalip Kaur. (Miss); Daftari, Damayanti Ratilal (Miss); Desai, Pralhad Rao; Kalamkar, Vatsala Wasudeo (Miss); Kamat, Premanand Lakshman; Navalkar, Prakashini Bholanath (Mrs.); Phalnikar, Madhao Dhundirap; Rele, Snehalata Meghashan (Miss); and Sabnis, Gangu Ramachandra (Miss).

The following candidates have passed the D.C.H. Examination:—

Akolkar, Shantaram Krishna; Amin, Nagin Chhotabhai; Coelho, Eric; Dikshit, Arvind Kashinath; Gupte, Vasant Prabhakar; Simmons, Charlotte (Miss); and Variava, Homi Ardeshir.

The following candidate has passed the Second M.C.P.S. Examination:—

Sabawala, Phiroze Behram.

ARMS FOR EUROPE PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UPA): Secretary of State Dean Acheson today placed a 1,450,000,000 dollars prices tag on the United States arms programme to equip members of the North Atlantic security alliance and other nations to turn back Communist aggression.

Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said that most of the money would have to be freshly appropriated—that it should not come out of the regular defence and foreign economic aid programmes as some economy-minded Senators had demanded.

Acheson outlined the global military aid plan at a four-and-a-half-hour meeting of the Committee Defence Secretary Louis Johnson and Roving Foreign Aid Ambassador Averell Harriman were also present to discuss and advise on the programme Acheson was called before a closed session of the Committee to satisfy doubts of some members who wanted the programme fully justified before they could vote on it.

A lion's share of the outlay— 1,130-000,000 dollars— would be earmarked for shipments of United States guns and planes to Western European members of the new Atlantic Defence Pact.

TRUMAN DECLINES TO COMMENT

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UPA): President Truman today declined at a news conference to discuss reports that Secretary of State Dean Acheson's Arms for Europe Programme would cost 1,400,000,000 dollars saying he would not comment on any leaks from a secret meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Asked whether it was his policy to keep the arms figure a secret for the time being, Truman replied that this would be answered when he submits the programme to Congress.

Reduction In Haj Pilgrims' Saudi Dues

NEW DELHI, April 21 (A. P. I.): The Saudi dues levied from pilgrims visiting Hejas for Haj have been reduced by 25 per cent, according to information received by the Government of India from its Consul in Jedda.

Children below the age of five will not be taxed. Children between five and ten years of age will be liable to pay fifty per cent of the taxes.

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CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Government Committee's Suggestion

NEW DELHI, April 22 (A.P.I.): Amalgation of the existing Co-operative Asociations into one central association and the establishment of a Central Council to advise the Ministry of Agriculture on co-operative matters have been suggested by a Committee appointed last year by the Government of India.

Making a report on the Co-operative organisation, finance and other allied matters, the Committee recommended the amalgamation of the different associations of the All-India co-operative institutes, the All-India Provincial Banks and of the co-operative insurance into one body. It would be known as the Indian Co-operative Association. Likewise, the two All-India Co-operative Conferences, one official and the other non-official, should be merged to form one Indian co-operative conference.

PAUL ROBESON'S STATEMENT DENIED

Bitter Criticisms From Negro Leaders

WASHINGTON, April 22 (PTI-Reuter): A statement by the negro singer Mr. Paul Robeson that negroes in the United States would never fight the Soviet union has drawn quick denials from four negro leaders.

Mr. Robeson spoke in Paris before the Communist-supported "World Peace Conference."

Bishop William Jacob Walls, heading the New England, New York and Pitsburgh area of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, said in an interview:

"If war came, we would find the coloured race at the command of the American Republic to sustain the greatest adventure in self-government and religious liberty in the world—the American Nation".

In New York, Mr. Walter White Secretary and leader of the National Association for the advancement of coloured people said "We do not feel that Mr. Robeson voiced the opinion of the majority of 14,000,000 negro-Americans.

Mr. Peary Howard, Republican National Committee man from Mississippi said "We are Americans and love our country" Mr. Robeson's statement was "false and infamous" he added.

"ROBBED THE PEOPLE OF LEGITIMATE MOUTHFUL"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Abdul Kader Mohiuddin, proprietor of a hotel at Piroze Road, was today sentenced to six months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200, in default two months' further R.I. by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, for being in possession 19 19 unauthorised ration cards in contravention of the Bombay Rationing Order.

Convicting the accused, Mr. Barot observed: "This is a very serious case where bogus cards have been obtained and made current by the accused so as to rob the people of their legitimate mouthful."

Tailor Sentenced For Accepting Pugree

Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court convicted and sentenced Sayajirao Ramchandra a deaf and dumb tailor to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1300 or in default six months' further R. I. on the charge that he received a pugree of Rs. 1300 from Miss Rosalind James a private nurse to sub-let his room in Memon Chambers, Naigaum.

The Magistrate in passing the sentence remarked:—

With all the sympathy which one may bear to bring upon the case of the accused who is dumb and probably deaf one cannot come to any conclusion other than that the accused had accepted 'pugree"

The "pugree' collected was over 100 times the monthly rent."

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ramnikial Nihalchand, aged 25, is alleged to have committed suicide by jumping from the fourth floor balcony of Kapur Mahal, Marine Drive on Thursday afternoon.

Bank Theft Suspect Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ramsingh Mahadeo Singh was arrested by the Esplanade Police in connection with the theft of Rs. 1,000 from the counter of a city bank, yesterday.

The Police stated that the accused snatched the amount from the hands of a peon of a city firm who had just cashed a cheque and was counting the money.

The accused who tried to run away with the booty was chased and apprehended

He was remanded to Police custody at the Esplanade Court today

Thana D. U. M. Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, April 22.

Thana District United Maharashtra Conference will be held at Kalyan on the 14th May 1949, under the auspices of the Kalyan Saraswati Mandal and other local bodies here. Sri B S Hirey, President. Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has agreed to preside over the deliberation of the Conference. It will be inaugurated by Sri H. S. Patasker, Member, Constituent Assembly. Brisk preparations are being carried on by the local enthusiastic workers.

Different committees have been formed to carry on the work.

GREATNESS OF SANSKRIT

Prof. Louis Renau's Views

NAGPUR, April 21, (A.P.I.): P Louis Renau, well-known French indologist, in a broadcast talk from the Nagpur station of A.I.R. last night said that India was loved and respected her long heritage intellectual, moral and spiritual. This heritage is preserved in the treasurer of Sanskrit literature' he add d.

Speaking on "Sanskrit culture through western eyes," Prof. Renau said that in India Sanskrit was the background of almost all religious philosophic and scientific traditions which had made her what she was. All the ancient civilisation and culture had disappeared except that of India which went back to the "very cradle of human knowledge and speculations."

Obeserving that the elite of "our students" is attracted by Sanskrit. Prof. Renau declared that Germany before the last war, was at the head of the researches concerning ancient Indian culture. Sanskrit was taught in every German university. The Paris University he said, was the first in the West to institute Indian studies as early as 1816 by creating a professorship for Sanskrit.

Prof. Renau urged the people of India not to give up the study of Sanskrit in their universities and schools and to promote by every means the interpretation of the thought of ancient India to the West.

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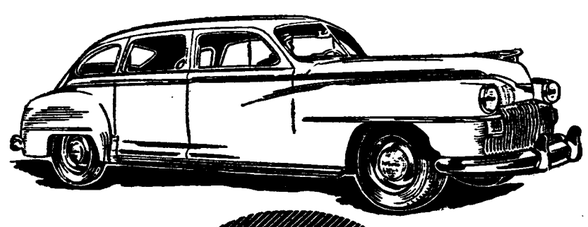

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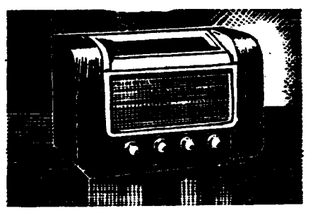

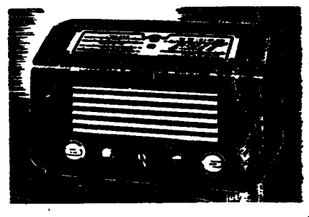

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NEED FOR ACCOMMODATING REPUBLIC IN COMMONWEALTH STRESSED

"Coming 50 Years Will Be Hundred-Fold More Hazardous Without Closer Bond Between Asia And Europe"

LONDON, April 21. (PTI-Reuter)—If an assured place can be found for an Indian Republic within the Commonwealth, the men who fashion the instrument will be remembered for the deed when all their detractors are forgotten, the Socialist weekly review "Tribune" said today.

Like most of the reviews, the "Tribune" devoted its front page to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference.

The review said that without a continuing bond between them the relationship between Asia and Europe in the coming half century would be a hundred-fold more hazardous.

The Left-Wing "New Statesman and Nation" declared that the Prime Ministers have to beware of two dangers.

"The first is that of stretching an already tender constitution until it dissipates itself into the thin air: the second is that of creating a special status for India which might lead first to a special status for Pakistan and Ceylon, and then to a special status for South Africa, until finally the Commonwealth would be nothing but a congeries of special cases".

SINGULARLY SCANTY

The Conservative "Spectator" said: "Room for a compromise between things as they are, and things as Mr. Nehru would have them, is singularly scanty. In deciding, as they (the Prime Ministers) must, between a modified Commonwealth with India and the present Commonwealth without her, they must be fully—and it is hoped unanimously—convinced of the superior advantage of the former before they assent to the change".

The independent weekly the "Economist" said: "For reasons of practical policy, Australia and New Zealand have strong incentives to establish a brotherly relationship with India, and even South Africa has awakened to the need of meeting India around the council table on matters of common defence.

The problem to be solved, the "Economist" added, was not so much that of finding a technical device acceptable to Commonwealth members to include within the empire family a republic, but that of finding a formula acceptable to foreign countries and to international law.

The other question was whether the Commonwealth countries would share their secrets as well among the eight as they have done among five. Any system of major and minor confidence among members, would clearly be unworkable.

NO SIGN OF BREAKUP

The Liberal "News Chronicle" thought that the republican and other issues likely to be raised at the conference did not necessarily portend a break-up in the Commonwealth structure.

"They merely show that it needs a new coat of paint. The Commonwealth exists today because its members wish it to exist", the paper said.

The "London Times" said that on the question of India the over-riding need at the conference was for "complete frankness and for an agreement, if it can be devised, capable of being accepted as valid and firmly based by the peoples of India, by the other peoples of the Commonwealth, and by the rest of the world".

"In security and in trade, India and the other member-states have much to share" the Times said.

IRISH PRESS COMMENT

DUBLIN, April 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Editorials in two leading Irish newspapers today reflected the deep interest taken by public opinion here in the London discussions on India's future relations with the Commonwealth. The Conservative "Irish Times" wrote "Pandit Nehru, although a convinced separatist, is nobody's fool."

"He realises to the full the value to his country of some form of association with the British Commonwealth."

The newspaper asserted that "logically" General Smuts is right when he denies that an independent Republic cannot be regarded as "even an honorary member of the Commonwealth."

The Nationalist "Irish Independent" said in an editorial, "The genius of the British system has been its elasticity, adapting itself to changing conditions.

"Only one major voice, that of General Smuts, has been raised to argue that there can be no place in the Commonwealth for a Republican state like India.

"We in this country, no longer directly concerned, will observe the outcome with deep interest and with sympathetic understanding."

"WASHINGTON POST"

WASHINGTON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter).—The "Washington Post" commenting today on the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London said that if old imperial ties were snapping, new ties seemed to be taking their place. "It almost seems as if the way to build up an association is to do without one", the paper said. "And the American people in this day of American maturity and American powers must wish the gathering success in tightening the intangible tie, no matter how loose, invisible or non-existent to the eye the formal one may become."

"BATTLE FOR FREEDOM FROM COLOUR OPPRESSION"

"Millions Watching Final Outcome:" S.African Indian Congress' Telegram To London

JOHANNESBURG, April 21 (PTI-Reuter). The South African Indian Congress has sent a telegram to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London today saying that millions were watching the final outcome of the "battle for freedom from colour oppression".

Whether India elected to remain within the Commonwealth or out they said, it was important to remember that goodwill between sister nations could never be attained so long as citizens within the Commonwealth were graded on the basis of colour.

"Will the abolition of colour oppression come as gracefully as the British withdrawal from India, or will it require larger sacrifices from the oppressed before it is finally uprooted?", the telegram asked.

It was not only a question of a minority of a quarter of a million Indian nationals of South Africa. Millions were watching the final outcome of the battle for freedom colour oppression, it added.

FREE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

"M.G." On Real Links Of Commonwealth

LONDON, (By Radio).

The "Manchester Guardian" in its issue of April 20, 1949 refers to the coming Commonwealth Conference and in particular the subject of the new forms which may be needed to accommodate in the Commonwealth a Dominion which becomes a Republic.

It says: "The easiest solution might be for each of the Governments of the Commonwealth to proclaim by a resolution that they were members of the Commonwealth. The resolution could refer, if this was thought necessary, to the facts of close association between the countries concerned transcending that between mere allies. It could be accompanied by legislation in each Dominion on Commonwealth citizenship. Presumably the Commonwealth would be thought of not as a super-State but as a free association of Governments. Commonwealth citizenship would not be citizenship of a super-State but citizenship which each State of the Commonwealth confers on the others".

Referring to the question of Commonwealth links and particularly the position of the Crown, the "Manchester Guardian" discusses the future pattern of the Commonwealth. It feels that there should be other bonds to hold together the members of the Commonwealth besides the Crown and that it would be folly to persist that the one link, the Crown, should be recognised by all the parties of the Commonwealth to the exclusion of the other very real links.

The paper adds: "The issue is far too grave. It is true that if the conference should fail and India seceded nothing very catastrophic would at first happen. But a life would have been strangled which might have done great things later. Nobody can forsee what new forms of free political organisation the Commonwealth may evolve if it continues to combine the Anglo-Saxon and Eastern peoples. It does not cut across loyalty to the United Nations. It is not a military bloc directed against anybody. Its nature is to change with the times. Certainly its present form is only transitional. The capital thing is to maintain its unity while it gathers force for a new experiment".

NEHRU'S TALKS WITH DADOO AND SINGH

LONDON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, tonight received at his hotel Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and Mr. G. Singh, two leaders of the South African Indian Congress now in London.

They reported to him on various aspects of South African-Indian Question and were with him about half an hour.

BARODA MERGER

BARODA, April 21 (A.P.I.): Dr. Jivraj Mehta, the Baroda Prime Minister said here today that the Maharajat of Baroda and the State Executive Council agreed to merge the state into the province of Bombay in the interest of the country as a whole.

Dr. Mehta was addressing a conference of public workers held to discuss the problems relating to the merger of the state, which was attended, among others, by the Ministers of the state and leading staff Congressmen.

DACCA STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATION

Police Use Tear Gas To Disperse Crowd

DACCA, April 21. (PTI-Reuter)—Tear gas was used by the police to disperse a crowd of student demonstrators before the East Bengal Secretariat this afternoon when the students attempted to enter the Secretariat precincts.

Police pickets, including a top ranking police officer guarded the entrance to the Secretariat buildings on the southern side where students created a scene by shouting slogans.

Some students are reported to have been arrested yesterday and today following the demonstrations by a section of the students.

The University authorities had earlier declared that they would be compelled to seek police help if the students did not give up placing obstruction in the way of students who were willing to attend their classes.

Australia Worried About Japan

MELBOURNE, April 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Calwell, Australian Immigration Minister, said here today that in the event of a third world war, "it seems probable that the United States will be forced to use Great Britain and Japan as bases for giant aircraft carriers. Addressing the Royal Empire Society, Mr. Calwell added that in such a case it was certain that Japan would be rearmed and her industries re-established.

"Australia's problem will then be who is going to disarm Japan again", he continued.

"Japan will rapidly become our most formidable adversary again and will doubtless set out with a new greater East Asia prosperity plan.

"Providence might not be so kind to us again."

Mr. Calwell predicted that Australia had a maximum of 25 years and minimum of 10 years in which to prepare for another war.

"We need 20 million people to develop and hold Australia and we must get them in a maximum period of 24 years", he said.

DHARWAR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

91 Candidates Contest 37 Seats

(From Our Correspondent.)
HUBLI, (By Mail).

Four hundred nomination papers have been filed for the ensuing triennial elections to the Dharwar Municipality coming off on 23rd next month. Enquiries revealed that as many 91 persons, including most of the sitting members, have sent in their nomination Papers for the 37 seats in the municipality. The Civic Board, a body recently formed to fight elections in order to achieve all-round development of Dharwar city, has set up 20 candidates. Dharwar city has been divided into nine wards, 9 seats for Muslims and one each for Christian, Harijan and ladies have been reserved in the Municipality.

The scrutiny of nomination papers took place on the 20th inst.

House to house collections for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund has commenced in Hubli. The Citizens Committee which was recently formed with Mr. B. P. Tambad, President of the Hubli Municipality as its chairman is organising this drive. It hopes to collect about one lakh of rupees and present it to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, when he visits this place on the 27th inst.

Collections in Karnatak upto the end of March have totalled four lakhs of rupees.

All-Karnatak Congress Seva Dal rally will be held at Bagalkot on the 27th and 28th inst., under the presidentship of Dr. N. S. Hardiker, founder of the Hindustan Seva Dal, and organiser of the Congress Seva Dal. Dr. Rajendra Prasad will inaugurate it.

PLEA FOR LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

Kala Vekatrao Favours Creation

(From Our Correspondent)
AKOLA, (By Mail).

Shri Kala Venkatrao, General Secretary, Indian National Congress had a three-days' tour in Berar. He was accorded a reception at all places. Everywhere he assured the masses that he was always in favour of the creation of linguistic provinces and so naturally he was favourably disposed towards the formation of a Mahavidharbha. He confessed in an interview that he was a very strong advocate of the lingustic provinces. "In future" he said "you will get votes on the merit of adult franchise and the 90 per cent of the population is illiterate. To make this 90 per cent understand our policy and programme, we must approach them in their mother tongue. This too necessitates the formation of lingual provinces".

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The Lingiad Committee of the Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal Amaroti has decided to include about ten lady members in the team which the Mandal is deputing to Stockholm (Sweeden) in July next to participate in the World Congress of Physical Culture and Lingiad Festival. The team will consist of 30 male members and 10 female members. They are being elected from different provinces such C.P. and Berar, Bombay, Saurashtra, Hyderabad State, Madhya Bharat and Samyukta Rajasthan. The attempts are in progress to make the team as representative as possible not only from regional point of view but also from the viewpoint of vocations.

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By a resolution, the Berar Tobacco Merchants Association decided to keep all the tobacco wholesale and retail shops closed for three days from 21st April 1949, as a protest against the operation of Sales Tax Act over the tobacco commodity.

Israel's Demand Likely To Cause Difficulty

Talks With Syria To Be Resumed Next Tuesday

NO MAN'S LAND, Syrian-Israeli Border, April 22. (PTI-Reuter)—Israel's demand that the Syrians withdraw to the international boundary of Palestine and evacuate points they hold inside Galilee is expected to cause difficulty when the Israeli-Syrian armistice talks resume next Tuesday. Previous soundings of the Syrians have disclosed that in principle they are unwilling to give way. Since their reported evacuation of the disputed Hill 223 on the Israeli border a few days ago, the Syrians are in command of three areas west of the international border.

Observers thought the Syrians might exploit this mastery to obtain concessions by Israel in Western Galilee.

A report from Haifa said that Israeli Government circles foresaw further difficulties when the return to Israel of the Syrian occupied village of Mishmar-Hayardan comes up for discussion.

It was believed that President Husni Zaim of Syria would raise the question of territories occupied by Israel but not provided in the partition resolution.

He was alleged to be trying to persuade the Lebanon and other powers to support him in a scheme to deprive Israel of some territories she holds at present, in conjunction with further plans for a Syria-Lebanon Transjordan-Iraq Union.

Industrial Parliament Of Europe

LONDON, April 21, (PTI-Reuter): Plans for an "industrial Parliament" of Europe are expected to emerge from Today's proceedings of the European movements economic conference meeting here. The conference, although unofficial in a Government sense is expected to have a far reaching influence throughout Western Europe. Recommendations drawn up by prominent politicians economists, trade unionists and lawyers attending the talks from 21 countries will be closely studied by Goverments.

Today, the Conference split into five committees which until late in the evening freely discussed problems of forming European economy into one single market for labour, production and exchange.

Tomorrow further sub-committees will examine these problems more deeply and try to agree on ways and means by which they may be surmounted.

CYCLONE PARALYSES LIFE IN SHILLONG

SHILLONG, April 20. (API)—A cyclone, the worst of its kind in living memory, hit Shillong and adjoining areas at 9-45 this morning and raged till noon.

Life in Assam's capital was reduced to a standstill by the cylone. Many buildings were damaged, telegraph telephone and electric lines cut and traffic dislocated. Many venerable century old trees were uprooted.

NO CHANGE IN ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S PROGRAMME

U.N. Continues Routine Discussions

KARACHI, April 22. (PTI-Repter): No confirmation is available here about any change in the programme of Admiral Nimitz, United Nations Kashmir Plebiscite Administrator as reported from Lake Success. Until late yesterday afternoon the United Nations Commission for Pakistan and India received no information on the subject from any official source.

The Commission continues to have their daily routine meetings presumably discussing and considering Pakistan and Indian Government's replies to their proposals of April 15.

The Government of Pakistan have not been informed by the Commission about the reply of the Government of India on the truce proposals. Similarly the reply of the Pakistan Government which was handed in only yesterday to the Chairman of the Commission has not yet been communicated to the Government of India.

BATTLE FOR FREE INTERNATIONAL FLOW OF NEWS

Uphill And Dangerous Business, Says "Science Monitor" Editor

WASHINGTON, April 21 (PTI-Reuter): American efforts for a United Nations agreement on freedom of information may "leave us farther back than we started", Mr. Edwin D. Canham told the American Society of Newspaper Editors today.

Mr. Canham, Editor of the Christian Science Monitor" and President of the Association, opening the three-day annual meeting, reported that the battle for a free international flow of news had turned into "an uphill and dangerous business".

Original agreements had been so altered by proposed amendments, he said, that they were being used in some areas "as a means of imposing new controls and limitations on the cases".

Mr. Canham, Member of the United States Delegation on the United Nations project, noted for some brightening of the outlook in recent days, the results of which "may not be so bad." But he warned: "The danger is that at this stage in world history, international law may be written on the subject of freedom of information which may leave us farther back than we started.

"If we are defeated, on the final vote, and on serious grounds, there is of course no compulsion on the United States to sign and ratify these conventions. The danger is that these possibly restrictive treaties may be signed and applied by other powers, thus impeding anew our effort to facilitate the freer interchange of information, and particularly to obtain an ever more accurate and full news record of world events for American readers".

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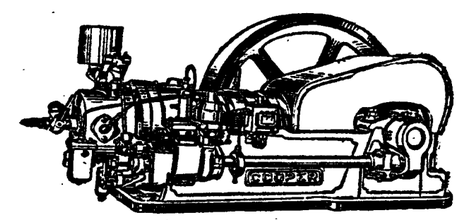

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Renewed Heavy Selling In Tata Steel Defds

BOMBAY, April 22.

The local Share Bazar opened quiet and steadily declined on moderate selling. Later on there was scattered buying but the session finished easy

Tata Steel Defds. opened today at Rs. 1382/8 and declined at Rs. 1342 8. At this level scattered covering appeared and the market improved at Rs. 1347/8 but again declined at Rs. 1340. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 273 and after declining at Rs 268 steadied at Rs. 269. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 937 8 and declined at Rs. 928/12. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 288 and declined at Rs. 278. Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 302 and after improving at Rs. 303 declined at Rs. 296 while Scindia shares were quiet at Rs. 14/4.

Later on shorts came in cover and the market rallied. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1350. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 22. 2 and Bengal Steels changed hands at Rs. 18/8. Gokaks were done at Rs. 269/8 and Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs. 175. Associated Cements were done at Rs 137/8 and Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 198 12 Bombay Burmas stood at Rs 278 12.

Towards the close there was sudden selling and Defd. declined at Rs. 1300 and closed at Rs. 1320 while Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 266-8 Dyeings closed at Rs 925 Closing tone was easy.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	925 0
Kohinoor Mill (4-2)	278 0
Swadeshi Mills (1-4)	295 8
Central India Mills (4)	246 0
Simplex Mills (3)	175 0
New Great Eastern (8)	158 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	140 0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	266 0
Century Spinning (15)	251 4
Crisba (12)	150 0
India Bleaching (6)	152 8
Swan Mills (20)	317 0
Finlay Mills (15) XD	261 0
Morarji Gokuldas	455 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	215 0
Meyer (12)	110 10
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15 6
India United Ord. (0-12-9)	10 7 6
Indian United Defd. (9-2-6)	1 8
Madhusudan Mill (15)	180 0
Podar (8)	136 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	198 12
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (4)	266 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1320 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	139 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (8)	136 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	278 12
Belapur Sugar (9)	199 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	27 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14 5
Premier Construction	95 8
Tata Chemical	10 0
Tata Oil (2)	58 4
India Iron (0-12)	22 0
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	18 4
British India Corp. (0-9)	7 12
I. Copper	2 1
Wimco	170 0
Alcock	247 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1475 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1400 0
Tata Hydro (3)	147 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	62 0
Phoenix	197 8
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kuria	107 8
New City	180 0
Minerva (12)	128 12
Bradbury	460 0
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 13
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	172 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	190 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	587 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	197 8
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	9 12
Western India (140)	4070 0
Standard (15)	225 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3300 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	53 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	250 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 8
Sassoon Silk (3)	77 8
New Union Mills (6-8)	9 0
Madhusudan B (2-8)	35 0
Srinivas Mills (8)	160 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (6)	78 12
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
New Great New	156 0
ELECTRICS (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-8)	120 0
Ahmedabad New	44 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	140 0
Karachi Electric (2)	131 4
Broach (0-5)	10 10
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12-8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	146 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	162 8
Bombay Suburban new (2)	152 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1822 8
Imperial Bank of India P.P (8-12)	440 0
Central Bank	81 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	80 0
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	127 8
Union (0)	7 6
Bank of India (4)	185 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (4-8)	45 0
United Commercial (1-8)	53 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	85 8
Hindustan Commercial	26 12
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	22 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	165 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	6100 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (1-)	56 12
Jupiter (1-4)	16 0
Vulcan (0-10)	11 8
Indian Mercantile (2)	37 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	19 12
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	6 2
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
G.P. (1-14)	111 0
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	120 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	262 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	105 0
Burma Petrol	1 4
Mackenzie (8)	70 0
Port Canning (3)	68 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	415 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	92 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	39 0
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	18 0
Alembic (15)	191 4
Supreme India X.R.	...
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	60 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	18 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (E.S.)	125 0
Associated Cement New (3)	131 8
United Motor	32 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Maomadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	61 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	191 14
Andhra Valley (7)	1212 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1260 0
Hydro Electric (7)	122 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	308 4
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	640 0
Lakshmi Mills	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	112 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	310 0
Surat Electricity (5-4)	145 0
Premier Construction 1st (61-4)	118 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	102 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	122 8
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	130 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	102 8
Morarji	108 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	101 10
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	101 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	105 0
Tata Power 1951	103 9
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 4
New Victoria Mill	2 0
New Victoria Mills (Pref)	4 12
Phalton Sugar (8) X.D.	105 0
Gold Mohur (20)	312 8
New Kaiser-Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	160 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	265 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	270 0
Air Service XR	6 8
Air India	91 0
Hind Motor	3 13 6
India Steam	6 14

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, April 22.

Tata Ordinary 266/8, Tata Deferred 1320 Indian Iron 22, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 18 4, Bombay Dyeing 925, Central India 246/4, Gokak 269/6, Kohinoor 278 12, Simplex 175, Swadeshi 295 10 Tata Power 1475, Associated Cement 136/14, Belapur 199/6, Bombay Burma (Old) 278/2, Scindia 14/5 Central Bank 81, New India 56/12, Tata 2nd Pref 138/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 22.

No forward business was transacted today in the local cotton market as prices quoted were above the ceiling level.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton July contract is 830 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, April 21.

KARNAK—	
May	64.70—45
November	57.70—30
ASHMOUNI—	
June	46.65—30
October	46 45—50

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 22.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 7 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 5 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 10 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 8 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 7 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 0 0
2 3/4 per cent 1975	96 10 0
3 per cent, non-terminable	98 0 0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98 5 0
3 per cent 1949-52	100 6 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 2 0
3 per cent 1953-56	101 7 0
3 per cent 1957	101 1 0
3 per cent 1959-61	100 13 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 0 0
3 per cent 1966-68	99 14 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 10 0
4 per cent 1960-70	110 8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	103 0 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	111 9 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-58	114 14 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	97 10 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97 8 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	99 0 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 10 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent C.P 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 0
1977	100 14 0
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	97 4 0
paltry	110 8 0
6 per cent Bom Muni 1954	115 0 0
5 per cent Bom Muni 1959	114 0,0
3 p.c. Bom. Municipality 1950-60	107 0 0

SPECIAL TRAINS BRING EGYPTIAN COTTON FOR MILLS

AHMEDABAD, April 22.

Ahmedabad mills will not have now shortage of Egyptian cotton as large stock of Egyptian cotton is now arriving in Ahmedabad through arrangement of India Government owing to serious shortage of country cotton.

Mills are asking for Egyptian and African cotton. Special trains carrying cotton are now daily running between Ahmedabad and Bombay. About 12 thousand bales are allotted to Ahmedabad.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 22.

The Bullion market was quiet today with mixed trading. At the opening there was moderate buying but improvement attracted increased selling.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 179/2 and advanced at Rs. 179/8 on moderate buying. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market declined at Rs. 178/12 on increased selling influenced by poor offtake and the market steadied at Rs. 179. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 179.

Gold for Vaishakh delivery opened today at Rs. 111 and after declining at Rs. 110/12 steadied at Rs. 110/13. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 112/5 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 73/8.

Later on the market was steady and closed as under:—

Ready Silver	179 8 0
Vaishakh Silver	179 8 0
Ready Gold	113 0 0
Vaishakh Gold	111 10 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 12.

The local produce market was steady today with a moderate business. Some foreign firms are reported big buyers of linseed and prices have reached new high levels.

Castorseeds September delivery opened today at Rs. 136/9 and after declining at Rs. 136/8 improved at Rs. 136/14 and steadied at Rs. 136/11. The market advanced at Rs. 137/- and closed as under:—

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality	38 8 0
Coromandal	38 4 0
Bold ready	37 15 0
Bold April-May	37 15 0
Bold June-July	38 7 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Ready	28 4 0
May delivery	139 12 0
September	136 15 0
LINSEEDS—	
Ready	30 5 0
April-May	30 2 0
June-July	29 14 0
GROUNDNUT OILS—	
Ready	21 3 0
Ready receipts	21 0 0
May	21 3 0
June	21 4 0
July	21 5 0
Linseed oil	18 12 0
Castorseed oil first pressing quality	17 8 0
Castorseed oil commercial quality	18 8 0

CALCUTTA STOCK PRICES DECLINE

Heavy Selling Pressure

CALCUTTA, April 22.

The market ruled decidedly easier due to heavy selling pressure and prices were declined in almost all instances. Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 98/6, Three per cent Loan 1951/53 101 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1963/65 100/11 S. Lots, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 100/12 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1949/52 100/5/6, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 99/14 S. Lot, Four per cent Loan 1960/70 110/4/6.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 8/6, United Commercial Bank 52/14.

COTTONS: Elgin 15/14, New Victoria Ordy. 2.

COALS: Bengal 396 CT Burrakur 11, Bokaro and Ramgur 19/8, Equitable 33/8, Western Bengal 3/12, Talcher 3.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 2/4, Indian Copper 2.

MISCELLANEOUS: Dalmia Cement Ordy. 7/8 Small Odd Lot, Sone Valley Cement 5/11, Alkali and Chemical Ordy. 10/8, Calcutta Electric 18/4, Burn and Co. 176, Indian Iron 22/1, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/3, Marsmalls 5/1, National Iron 5/1, Steel Corpn. 18/15, B. I. Corpn. 7/11, British Burma Petrol 1/2, India Paper Pulp 143, Orient Paper 19, Assam Saws 6, India Steamship 6/15.

SUGARS: Belsund 4/2, Carew and Co. 7, New Savan. 7/10, Purtabpore 13/8.

TEAS: Baghmart 13/8, Bishnusuth 31/8 Teloijan 11/8, Dhelakhat 12/8 Ethelbari 9/8.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 22.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/8 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 D/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 7960
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8060
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D Fl. 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D Fcs 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldr 79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs 157
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52, 57-53, 43 London/Alexandra Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London-Belgium Cross Rat Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate Kr. 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.6870. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Ratio dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4-02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rates Fcs 1061-1063; London-Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 17.34-36.
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c: London Discts 6 Mos. 5/8 p c
Reserve: Bank Rate 3 p c; Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 3/4 pc; 3 Mos 1 p c; 6 Mos 1-1/4 p c; 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c,
Tone:—Tight.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
LONDON, April 21.

American Telephone and Telegraph	144
Amerex Holding Co.	36-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	30
Chase National Bank	34-1/2
Sinclair Oil Co.	21-7/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	47
General Electric Co.	37
General Motors	58-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	60
International Nickel	27-5/8
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	10-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16
Texas Corporation	53
Union Carbide	37
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	70-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	10-3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, April 21.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	81-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 Ex. Div.	113-3/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	104-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	102
National Bank of India	39

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,003.

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON, April 21.

Silver Spot and Forward both 43-1/2 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

NEW YORK SILVER.
NEW YORK, April 21.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 71-1/2 cents.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, April 21.

Australian Wheat new crop 96 April-May.

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 22.

S. S. RIJNKERK

From Shanghai: 120 bales woollen yarn.

S. S. FULTALA

From Moulmein: 278 pieces teak squares, 109 pieces kamgin squares, 354 pieces teak planks square, 566 packages teak boards, 13,386 packages teak settings, 1,407 pieces teak planks, 1,085 pieces teak posts, 67,524 bundles teak long settings, 16,761 bundles teak short settings, 17,573 pieces teak scantlings, 952 pieces teak long posts.

From Rangoon: 72,014 packages teak scantlings, 2,941 pieces teak squares, 1082 pieces teak planks, 505 pieces teak boards, 21,962 pieces teak settings, 56 drums tung oil, 167 pieces teak posts, 1,178 bags antimony ore, 443 boxes cutch.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. DWARKA

To Bahrain: 10 cases aluminium ware—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.

S. S. RIJNKERK

To Genoa: 33 bales wool hosiery waste cuttings—H. R. Mehra & Co.

S. S. CITY OF NEWPORT

To Antwerp: 127 bales yellow pickings—B. Mawjee and Co., Ltd.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 23 parcels art silk piecegoods—Miscellaneous Shippers.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, April 22.

ARRIVALS

SHELBURNE COUNTY from Rosario with 9,250 tons of bulk wheat on April 21. Agents Graham Trading Co., Ltd.

NICOBAR from Gydnia with 3,684 tons of general cargo on April 21. Agents East Asiatic Company.

STANVAC CALCUTTA from Trandjongoeban in ballast on April 21. Agents Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

EDITH BORTHEN from Abadan with 8,708 tons of benzine and kerosene. Agents Burmah Shell Co.

M. V. BRAZIL from Bahrain Island with 12,368 tons of fuel and diesel oil on April 22. Agents Caltex (India) Ltd.

BRITISH ARCHITECT from Abadan with 11,230 tons of furnace oil on April 22. Agents A. I. O. Co.

S. S. STANVAC CAPE TOWN from Beira with 15,313 tons of gasoline and kerosene and diesel oil on April 22. Agents Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

KYMA from Novorossisk with 10,618 tons of wheat on April 22. Agents James Mackintosh.

PROTECTOR from Cochin with 225 tons of general cargo on April 22. Agents Universal Steamship & Transport Co. Ltd.

S. S. RAJPUT from Port Okha with 162 tons of general cargo on April 22. Agents Turner Morrison & Co. Ltd.

UNION MARINER from Kobe (Japan) with 2,400 tons of general cargo on April 22. Agents Malabar Steamship Co.

DEPARTURES

JEHANGIR for Port Sudan with 1,838 tons of general cargo on April 21.

STAR ALCYONE for Kobe with 3,966 tons of iron ore and general cargo on April 22.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE DROPS IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, April 22: U. S. exports in February were two per cent lower than the 1948 monthly average and imports were four per cent lower, the U. S. Commerce Department reports.

February exports were dol. 1,028,200,000 compared to dol. 1,065,900,000 in January. The decline reflected lower exports to all continents but Europe, the Commerce Department stated.

Imports dropped from dol. 589,300,000 in January to dol. 567,900,000 in February, principally because of lower trade with South America.

Exports to Europe advanced from a 1948 monthly average of dol. 356,400,000 to dol. 365,200,000 in January and dol. 373,800,000 in February, the report disclosed, adding:

"The largest increase occurred in exports to Italy which rose from dol. 36,800,000 in January to dol. 55,500,000 in February, or 60 per cent above the 1948 monthly average of dol. 34,700,000".

Exports to South America were valued at dol. 143,400,000 in February, compared to dol. 174,300,000 in January and the 1948 monthly average of dol. 156,100,000.

February imports from Asia were placed at dol. 110,200,000, as against dol. 113,800,000 a month earlier and the monthly average in 1948 of dol. 110,800,000.

Imports from Europe were dol. 89,500,000 in February, down slightly from January's dol. 89,900,000 and the 1948 monthly average of dol. 92,200,000. Imports from the United Kingdom dropped from dol. 24,700,000 in January to dol. 20,500,000, while imports from Norway increased from dol. 3,100,000 to dol. 7,300,000.

Imports from Australia and Oceania rose from dol. 10,100,000 in January to dol. 13,900,000. Imports from Africa increased from dol. 26,400 000 the proceeding month to dol. 28,700,000.—U.S.I.S.

Indian Exhibits At Industries Fair

LONDON, (By Cable).

Cottage industries will be well to the fore at the Indian stand at the British Industries Fair, which opens in London and Birmingham on May 2. The bulk of the exhibits have already reached London.

This year's Indian exhibit, it is expected, will be very similar to last year's and the standards of workmanship will be even better than those seen in London previously. Models and photographs illustrating the new and rising industries of India will also be on show.

NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, April 21.

Black pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged to 200 points higher on the New York Produce Exchange today.

The firmer undertone mirrored the higher trend in the spot market where dealers reported that Spot Lampong was firmly held at 90 cents per pound.

The strength of the Indian market plus the flurry of domestic grinder buying interest caused some dealers who recently had been operating on the short side to cover.

In the shipment market, nearby afloat supplies were quoted between 88 and 90 cents.

With April-May around 86 cents per pound, dealers who were pre-occupied with the firm spot situation remained reluctant to quote July or later positions.

Closing prices included:—

May and July 83, September 80, October 73, Decemebr 66, January 66, March 55.

In the spot market, black was quoted at 90 cents asked and white at dol. 1.18 nom. Other seed prices included: Castorseeds dol. 103 nom.; Cottonseeds dol 40 nom.. Flaxseeds dol 6.00; Linseed oil 27.6; Groundnuts 17.50-.75; Groundnut oil 12-5/8.

London Pepper Prices

LONDON, April 21.

The pepper market finds would be buyers and sellers still widely separated by price ideas. Singapore was quoting black at 4/2 but no buyers, while there have been a few offers of white at 5/9, but again no buyers.

Malabar pepper was idle around 460 buyers and 470 sellers.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES.
SINGAPORE, April 21.

White Muntok was up two dollars in the Singapore market today to SSdol. 309 due low stock position while Black Lampong was quoted at SSdol. 225.

IMPROVED STRAINS OF GROUNDNUT

Five-Year Scheme For Karnatak

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned a five-year scheme for the multiplication and distribution of improved strains of groundnut in Karnatak. The Indian Central Oilseeds Committee is being approached to share 50 per cent. of the cost of the scheme, which is estimated to be a little over two lakhs of rupees.

The scheme provides for the multiplication and distribution of improved varieties of Spanish Peanut-5 and Pondicherry-8 groundnut in Karnatak. Spanish Peanut-5 is an erect, early maturing variety of groundnut and Pondicherry-8 a spreading and late variety. Both are superior to the present local varieties, as regards yield as well as oil content.

There are at present 4½ lakh acres under groundnut in Karnatak districts. Conditions are favourable to the spread of Spanish Peanut-5 variety over 1½ lakh acres and of Pondicherry-8 variety over 50,000 acres. One third of this area is to be covered by the two strains as a natural spread during the five years of the scheme.

Nuclear seed of the improved varieties will be produced on the farms of the Agricultural Schools at Dharwar, Bailhongal and Bagalkot.

Fees In Government And State-Aided Hospitals

The Government of Bombay has directed that no fees should be recovered from a paying patient if he dies on the day of his admission to a Government or State-aided hospital. If a paying patient, on the other hand, is discharged on the day of his admission, fees for one day will be recovered from him.

The necessary amendment to the Rules governing the levy of fees in Government and State-aided hospitals in the Province is being made.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, April 22.

Following are today quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Government of India Three per cent paper 98, Three per cent 1963/65 101/8, Three per cent 1960 Government of Madras 100.

BANKS: Travancore 15.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17, Travancore 6/12, Ditto Pref. 9.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/12, Blue Mountain 2/6, Chembra 4/10, Cochin Malabar 3/11, Devashola 16/14, Midland 3/6, Ouchteriony 4/6, Pollangode 0/12/6, Thirumbadi 1/11, T. R. and T. Co. 5/2.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 146, Ditto Pref. 193, Cambodia 9/6, Coimbatore CM 110, Lakshmi 6 4, Madura 40, Mettur 306/8, Radhkrish 144, Rajalakshmi 54, Ranga Vilas 46/8, Trav Rayons 3/10, Trichinopoly 11/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: F. A. C. T. 4/8, India Cement 16/14.

Scientists To Review World Food Problems

LONDON, (By Cable).

The President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir John Russell, has outlined the programme for this year's conference in August. The main discussions will deal with world food and population problems. Sir John, who is one of the leading authorities on agricultural questions, will take this subject as the theme of his presidential address.

Lord Boyd-Orr and Lord Horder, head of the British Medical Association, together with representatives of the F.A.O. and UNESCO, will also discuss this subject with him.

The relations between science and industry will also have an important place on the Association's programme. A paper will be read on human factors that require consideration in designing machinery and planning working methods.

Sir John Rusell points out that this year's programme contains something of vital concern to everyone. "The aim of the meeting is the advancement, rather than propagation, of science."—L.P.S.

Better Demand For New Crop Months In New York

INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE DECLINES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 21 (PTI-Reuter)

The recent pointers to acceleration of raw cotton exports soon subsided as the immediate market factor and slow dealings early today were reflected in small mixed changes. Speculative interest was mostly dormant in view of the unfavourable textile news and disposition to await fresh developments in the export and new crop situations.

The easiness of the Stock Exchange contributed to the general apathy and the only feature was the buying in 1950 October position which possibly reflects expectation of favourable developments eventually in connection with the administration's new farm programme. In the afternoon a firmer tone developed under some increase in activity but there was little in the general news to account for some revival of confidence among buyers.

There was a rally which led by new-crops chiefly due to more active trade demand and using cautious covering by local operators. It was possible that the underlying supporting influence of future export prospects contributed to the better feeling and there was a very steady close. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, April 21.	
October	29.02+12
December	28.79+11
March	28.68+10
Middling Spot	34.01+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS.

New York, April 21.	
May	32.85—07
July	32.12—03
October	28.95+08
December	28.73+10
Middling Spot	32.95—10

WALL STREET MARKET

Accompanied by some increase in volume which is disconcerting to constructionists—the market continued to lose ground with the industrial average lowest since early March. Shell Union in the generally lower oils group was off nearly one dollar to 35 on first quarter earnings equal to 159 cents per share against 215 in same 1949 period because of decline in sales volume and prices of fuel oils.

The bearish attitude on Wall Street was reflected in rise in short interest figures to 1,498,000 shares at mid-April which is the highest since June 1947. Department stores were adversely affected by estimates showing that retail dollar volume in the first 14 weeks was four percent behind last year. The averages were Industrials 174.37 and rails 47.77.

Union pacific suffered a setback during an afternoon of feeble rallying attempts. This share was exceptionally off more than two points to 79-1/8 and near the 1949 low in an otherwise mostly fractionally lower rail section. While March net income improved over 1948 unionpacific first quarter earnings equal only 42 cents per share against 258 in same period last year.

Utilities relinquished mild ground despite encouraging earnings outlook but farm implements were inclined to be resistant at times with predictions that earnings this year of leading companies may equal or perhaps exceed the 1948 record. Selling finally increased and losses ranged to two dollars with a few wider falls such as allied chemical three dollars. The industrial average touched the lowest point since end of February. The market closed easy.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO April 21 (PTI-Reuter):

Heavier country offerings of maize and reports the CCC had reduced its wheat and maize buying price by one cent per bushel brought increased pressure early today with less urgent demand for cash wheat from the governmental agency and additional depressing factor. Later prices rallied sharply under the leadership of new crop wheat deliveries which found sellers more cautious.

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, April 21.

May 2.24-1/4.
July 1.97-3/8.
September 1.97-1/4.
December 1.99.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 22:

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 251/4 50
Apollo 2 15 6 3 2,15,6
Bharat 27 8 27 4
B. Dyeing 935 36-4 31'4 32,8 20 25
C. India 247 49 45 8 46
Elphinstone Ord 62
Elphinstone Pref 112, 12 8
Finlay 261
Gokak 269 8 69 70 69
I.U. Defd 1'8 3 1'8
I.U. Ord 10 11 6 10'7,6 10,8,6 10,7,6
Indore 143 12 40
Kohinoor 283 76 78
Laxmi 587,8
Model 190
New Great 158
Simplex 176 74 8 75
Swadeshi 302 296 8 98 94 96 95,8
Tata Mills 55 53
B. Steam 262 8
Scindia 14/6 14'9 14,2 14,5

BANKS

Central 82 8 80 8 81
Central New 82 80
Imperial Old 1842-8 22,8
Imperial New 440
India 185 8 85 85 8 84 85
Union 7/6 6 7/7
U. Commercial 53

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 120
Andhra Valley 1398/12 1400
Surat 140
Hydro 148 8 47/8
Hydro Pref. 122/8
Power 1470 75

INSURANCE

B. I. G. 19/12
New India 56/8 56/12
Vulcan 11/8

STEEL

B. Steel 19 18/4
I. Iron 22/12 22
Tata Defd. 1385 87/8 1300 20
Tata Ord. 274 71/8 72 8 64/8 67 66/8
Tata 2nd Pref 139/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 250-10 47-8
A. C. C. Old 137-8 39 34-8 36-8
A. C. C. New 131-12 30-8 31-8
Belapur 200 199 200-8 196 99
B. B. Old 282-8 78-2 78-12
B B Petrol 1-5-3 1-4
B.I.C. 7-12
I. Copper 2-0-6
Port Canning 68-8
P. Const.

TRADE & FINANCE

Investment Support Hardens Gilt Edged Prices

SHORT COVERING BY BEARS IN SILVER

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, April 22

MONEY: There is no change to report in the short-term money market. Interbank call loans being quoted at 1 1-4 per cent. Three months money stood at 1 1-3 per cent. and six months at 1 3-4 per cent. per annum.

The weekly returns to the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 15th April 1949, show a rise of Rs. 4.25 crores in the active note circulation, which now stands at Rs. 1192 crores. Notes held in the Banking Department show a corresponding decline. Provincial Government deposits show a decline of Rs. 4.87 crores, whereas those of the Central Government are practically unchanged at Rs. 161.86 crores. Bankers' balances are down by Rs. 1.91 crores but Miscellaneous deposits are up by Rs. 1.49 crores. Balances held abroad have been further reduced by about Rs. 4 crores, whereas Investments are up by Rs. 3.24 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 13th April 1949, reveals a drop of Rs. 3.97 crores in Deposits. Advances by the Bank show a reduction of Rs. 2.82 crores. In consequence of these changes, the cash holding of the Bank has contracted by Rs. 1.74 crores to Rs. 36.74 crores.

GILT-EDGED: Under the stimulus of fresh investment support and some covering, prices in the local gilt-edged market showed a hardening tendency. The volume of trading was also on a somewhat better scale. 3 per cent. 1966 conversion loan moved up to Rs. 98-8 during the course of the week. Among dated loans, 2 1-2 per cent. 1961 loan was a shade better at Rs. 96-8, 2 3-4 per cent. 1960 loan at Rs. 98-9 and 2 3-4 per cent. 1962 loan at Rs. 96-2. There were buyers in 3 per cent. 1953-55 loan at Rs. 101-8, whilst both 3 per cent 1957 Victory loan and 3 per cent 1959/61 loan are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 101-4 and Rs. 100-15 respectively. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan was marked up to Rs. 100-8 and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan to Rs. 100-1, whilst 3 per cent. 1970/75 loan was a shade quieter at Rs. 100.

EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market continued without any notable developments, while the undertone remained fairly steady. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31 32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d. Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15 16d. Buyers of TT on London spot & upto nine months 1s. 6-1 32d.

In New York, while the sterling-dollar cross-rate remained virtually pegged at $4.03 for ready delivery, the three months' forward rate was quoted lower at $3.95 1-3 mid-week, but stood a trifle higher at $3.97 1-4 at the close.

GOLD: The steadiness observed in the gold section during the previous week was further accentuated owing to sustained demand. From Rs. 112-1 at the opening, ready gold went up by stages to Rs. 114-2 on Wednesday but closed lower again at Rs. 112-10 on profit-taking. The discount on forward delivery gold, which was quoted at Rs. 2-6 at the opening, narrowed down to Rs. 1-10 at the close owing to increased arrivals of smuggled gold. The quotation for sovereigns also hardened in the wake of gold from Rs. 73-4 to Rs. 74-4 mid-week closing lower again at Rs. 73-10. Stocks of gold on hand are estimated at about 40,000 tolas. Arrivals are reported to have averaged about 8,000 tolas a day and the offtake 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 114-2 and Rs. 112-4 for spot and Rs. 112-8 and Rs. 109-14 for May settlement.

SILVER: The silver section of the bullion market ruled firm mainly due to short-covering by bears induced by continued upcountry demand for ready. From Rs. 175-11 at the opening, the quotation for spot silver of 999 fineness shot up to Rs. 182-12 on Wednesday. Later on, there was some profit-taking and the rate receded to Rs. 180-3 and finally closed at Rs. 180-8. May settlement silver was quoted at a discount varying from Rs. 1-12 to Rs. 1-8. Floating stocks of the white metal are put at 5,000 bars, while the offtake was maintained at 200 bars a day on average. In the overseas markets, there was no change to report, both the New York as well as the London Silver quotations remaining unchanged at 71 1-2 cents and 43 1-2d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates recorded locally were: Rs. 183-12 and Rs. 175-11 for spot and Rs. 181-4 and Rs. 175-15 for May settlement.

SHARES: After a weak opening, the share market firmed up on strong bull support following the announcement of an increase of Rs. 18 per ton on average in steel prices, but heavy long liquidation at the higher level caused yet another slump in prices. The market thus closed for the week on a easy note.

Tata Defds. were marked down further from Rs. 1365 to Rs. 1277-8 and after reacting sharply to Rs. 1408-12 on fresh support, collapsed at the end to Rs. 1300 and closed at Rs. 1320. Ordinaries likewise recovered to Rs. 278 from the low of Rs. 260 but were quoted lower again at Rs. 266-8 at the finish. The textile section moved in sympathy with steels although trading in this section lacked enthusiasm. Bombay Dyeings touched Rs. 915. Kohinoors were quoted lower at Rs. 274 and Swadeshis moved down to Rs. 288, but were later boosted up to Rs. 947-8, Rs. 287 and Rs. 305 respectively, closing easier again at Rs. 925, Rs. 278 and Rs. 295-8. There was little activity in evidence in the Hydro-electric and Bank sections and the trend of prices remained downward for want of support. Andhra Valleys were neglected at Rs. 1400 and Powers lingered around Rs. 1475. Tata Hydros tapered off to Rs. 147-8. Among Banks, Imperial Bank Fully Paids were offered at gradually declining rates from Rs. 1876-4 to Rs. 1822-8. Bank of India's ruled quieter at Rs. 185 and Central Banks at Rs. 81. In the miscellaneous group, Belapurs suffered a sharp break to Rs. 193 mid-week, but improved n some support to Rs. 199. Associated Cements and Bombay Burmas tended downward and closed at Rs. 136-8 and Rs. 278-12 respectively, whilst Scindia Steam declined to Rs. 14-4 on continuous selling.

CALCUTTA JUTES: The share market in Calcutta opened easy but on revival of support at the lower level, a steadier feeling was noticeable. The jute section, on the other hand, ruled dull throughout with very little activity.

INDIAN TARIFF BOARD

Case For Protection To Small Tools Industry

BOMBAY, April 22 (U.P.I.): The Indian Tariff Board's inquiry into the case for protection or assistance to the Indian small tools industry concluded today, when the manufacturers urged that in the Board's calculations of the fair selling price of the indigenous small tools, an allowance should be made for prejudice against Indian made articles.

Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Indian Tariff Board was in the chair.

The manufacturers further gave an assurance that they would not take undue advantage of this allowance in their actual costs but maintained that such an allowance was necessary in the initial stages.

At the request of the industry, it was agreed that the costs of Indian small tools as worked out by the Board, should be further discussed in Camera before arriving at the measure of protection to be given.

Industrial Development Of Maharashtra

BOMBAY, April 22 (U.P.I.): A plan for promotion and development of industries and commerce in Maharashtra will be considered in the seventh session of the Maharashtra Industrial Conference to be held at Nasik on May 28 and 29 under the auspices of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce.

This was disclosed by Mr. G. V. Puranik, the President of the Chamber at reception given by him to the press here to-day.

Mr. Puranik stated that the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce worked for the industrial development of Maharashtra on regional not on linguistic basis and endeavoured to solve the various problems facing industrialists and merchants in the province, such industrial conference being one of the efforts in that direction.

After stressing the necessity of bringing about a psychological change among the youths of Maharashtra in order to induce them to take to industry and commerce instead of going in for jobs both in their as well as the country's interests, Mr Puranik observed that there was greater scope for industrial development on co-operative than on joint-stock basis in Maharashtra.

COTTON STOCKS IN C. P. DEFREEZED

BOMBAY, April 22, (A.P.I.): The Central Provinces and Berar Government have decided to "defreeze" stocks of cotton which have been purchased by mills outside the Province, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Stop Press

'RED' THREAT TO INDO-CHINA

WASHINGTON, April 22 (P.T.I.-Reuter): M. Paul Reynaud, former French Prime Minister, disclosed here today that Chinese Communist troops were continuing to infiltrate into French Indo-China to aid communist troops there.

CONFIDENCE IN MALWA UNION PREMIER

GWALIOR, April 22 (A.P.I.): The Madhavabharat Congress Assembly party today rejected by the casting vote the no-confidence motion against the Premier, Pandit Liladhar Joshi. The voting was 27 each, three being rejected. Mr. Bobhamal presided over the meeting.

ATOM BOMB VICTIMS

NEW YORK, April 22, (PTI-Reuter): The Bikini Atom bomb tests indicated that half the victims of atomic explosions could be saved by blood transfusions, according to Admiral Ross T. McIntire, former Surgeon-General of the United States navy.

CHINKIANG EVACUATED

NANKING, April 22, (PTI-Reuter): Chinkiang was evacuated by Government forces tonight. Just before midnight (local time) the strategic city on the Nanking-Shanghai railway was waiting silently for the momentarily expected entry of Communist forces from the North Bank of the Yangtse.

INDO-POLISH TRADE AGREEMENT

NEW DELHI, April 22, (API): A trade agreement between India and Poland was signed in the Ministry of Commerce today.

Mr C. C. Desai, Commerce Secretary, signed the agreement on behalf of India and Mr. Joseph Nowicki, leader of the Polish trade delegation, on bahalf of Poland.

The agreement is the eights of its kind to be signed by the Dominion of India in recent times.

On the occasion of the signing of the trade agreement, a spokesman of the ministry of Commerce said: "India is determined to meet her dollar and other hadr currency deficits by developing her trade with 'softer' currency countries."

Under the terms of the agreement, India expects to obtain a large number of commodities including cement, steel constructions, machine-tools, textile machinery, electrical implements and raw film.

Many of these cvommodities are at present imported from the U.S.A or other hard currency areas and their value is approximately rupees two crores.

Exports from India will include raw jute, raw cotton, shellac, mica, myrobolam extracts, kyanite, tea and yarn valued at more than rupees one crore. Indian businessmen, however, are at liberty to export to or import from, Poland items not included in the agreement.

Both Governments have agreed to afford all reasonable facilities to the ships of the two countries to carry as large a portion as possible of the trade between India and Poland.

Poland is also willing to offer railway equipment to India. Assurance has been given that when global tenders are invited for the supply of locomotives, Poland will have every opportunity of competing with othr countries from which tenders may be received. Main considerations in this connection would be prices, delivery terms and India's foreign exchange position.

The agreement is for a period of one year and subject to ratification by both Governments.

Relaxation Of Export Controls In U.S.

BOMBAY, April 21, (A.P.I.): Relaxation of export controls over a large number of iron and steel mill products has been announced by the U. S. Department of Commerce, it is learnt. This has been made possible by an easing of the domestic supply as well as a reduced firm demand from abroad.

This action provides for the removal of quantitative export quotas on 27 iron and steel products, including certain wire mill products, rails, ingots, billets, bar, sheet, strip, pipe, structural shapes, forgings and railway car wheels.

TREATMENT OF INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

White Delegation's Plea For Non-Interference By U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 22 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The South African delegation today linked the "Ad Hoc" Committee's discussion on the Mindszenty and Bulgarian pastor's cases with that of the impending Indian issue over the treatment of Indias in South Africa when they announced that they would not express an opinion whether fundamental human rights and liberties had been violated by the Hungarian and Bulgarian governments.

The South African Indian question is expected to come up before the First Committee (Political) of the U. N. Assembly next week. All delegations outside the Soviet bloc countries that have hitherto intervened in the Mindszenty debate have upheld the view that the Hungarian and Bulgarian governments have been guilty of the violation of human rights.

Mr. Jan Jordaan, on behalf of the South African delegation told the "Ad Hoc" Committee today, "the matter of the Assembly's competence to intervene in the domestic affairs of any State will be fully dealt with by the South African delegation when another issue is discussed in the political committee next week, and I do not wish anticipate that discussion. It is sufficient to say that the Union delegation takes the stand that non-interference by the United Nations in the domestic affairs of other states is a basic and cardinal principle of the charter and that it is entrenched in Article 2, paragraph seven of the Charter."

This stand corresponds to the South African contention regarding India's complaint on the treatment of Indians in South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN LEADER CONFERS WITH SARDAR

NEW DELHI, April 22 (API): Mr. I. A. Chanchalia, Leader of the South African Indian Congress, today discussed with the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the report of the Durban Riot Enquiry Committee. Mr. Chachalia gave Sardar Patel a first hand account of the condition of Indians in South Africa.

TWO SILVER CASKETS FETCH RS. 850 FOR GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

KOLHAPUR, April 22, (A.P.I.): Two silver caskets in which addresses were presented to Bombay's Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, at Jaisinghpur and Kodoli, fetched Rs. 850 for the Gandhi Memorial Fund.

The caskets, which were offered by Mr. Desai to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, were auctioned.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, April 22.

Previous Closing	32.20
Today's Opening	32.19
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	32.24
Difference	+4

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 22.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Vaishak	179	4
Gold Vaishak	111	3
Silver Bullion	179	0
Silver Mint	179	0
Gold Ready	112	7
Sovereign	73	8

Expectations:
Cotton Jarila May Rs. 625.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 22.

Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining 30, General Motors 58, United States Steel Common 70-3/8, United States Steel Preference unquoted.

SAURASHTRA MARKET QUOTATIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, April 22.

Rajkot Silver Vaishak 179/12/0, Rajkot Aranda May 139/12/0, Rajkot Aranda September 136/12/0, Jamnagar Silver Vaishak 179/8/0, Jamnagar Aranda May 139/13/0, Wadhwan Cotton Jeth 28/10 0, Wadhwan Sugar Vaishak 16 2/0.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Market opened steady and thereafter developed sagging tendency, closed easy. Calico opened 1163, highest 1166, lowest 1155, closed 1158. Arvind opened 1509, highest 1518, lowest 1502, closed 1506. Deferred opened 1380, highest 1384, lowest 1306, closed 1316.

Closing quotations Arvind 1506, New Commercial 1093-12-0, Rohit 117-8-0, Jahangir 137-8-0, Ashok 660, New Jahangir 1135, Ambika 419, deferred 1316.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

KARACHI, April 22.

(From Our Correspondent)

Cotton N. T. Rollers 91/8, Punjab 289 F. 95/8, L. S. S. 87, Four F. 85. Market quiet and featureless. Spot turnover 1,000 bales of 4 F. and L. S. S. bought by non-Indian exports. New Crop N. T. October quoting 60 to 79, but little interest. Exports yesterday were 1800 of which 100 for Bombay, 1700 for Chittagong. Cottonseeds N. T. Ready 8/13, May 8/15/8. Easy owing to poor demand and April liquidation. Gold 106/8, Sovereigns 68/8 steady.

PAK RAW COTTON TO INDIA

PONDICHERRY, April 22, (API): Two thousand bales of raw cotton reached Pondicherry today from Pakistan. The S.S. HALEGONIAN DUCHESS brought this cargo from Karachi.

The S. S. Courlis which is at Pondicherry from Saigon, is expected to unload petrol from Indo-China.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, April 22.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145, Gullandy 145/155, Fibre Garbled 85, Ungarbled 75, Coconuts Raw 171/172, Dry 170/180, Coconutoil 570, Copra Office 380/382/8, Delpasand 390, Madrasnottam 440, Pepper Wynaad 1750, Country 1735, Dryginger Chernad 725, Ernad 700, Coffee Robusta 150, Timber Pali 55/65, Junglewood 30/35, Vellapine 65/70, Benteak 45/50, Teak 95/120, Mango 3/3/4, Teak 20/25, Rosewood 20/22/8.

SHREE NIWAS COTTON MILLS

Directors' Annual Report for the year ended 31st December is as under:—

The Profit and Loss Account after deducting depreciation based on the Income-tax Statutory allowance and after adjusting loss on sale of Furniture and motor cars shows a profit of Rs. 40,88,416-8-10 to which Balance brought forward from 1947 is added Rs. 3,44,733-12-8 total Rs. 44,33,150-5-6.

Against above the Directors have made the following provisions: Provision for Taxation Rs. 21,00,000-0-0. Transfer to Reserve Fund Rs. 10,00,000-0-0 leaving the balance of Rs. 13,33,150-5-6.

Which the Directors recommend to dispose off as under: To Payment of Dividend at the rate of Rs. 4/- per Preference share free of Income-tax Rs. 19,200-0-0. To payment of Dividend at the rate of Rs. 11-4-0 per Ordinary share free of Income-tax Rs. 5,40,000-0-0. To be carried forward Rs. 7,73,950-5-6. Total Rs. 13,33,150-5-6.

Industrial Investment Corporation For Madras

MADRAS, April 21, (A.P.I.): The Madras Industrial Investment Corporation, promoted by the Provincial Government to give filip to industrial enterprises has now been registered as a joint stock company.

The Government have themselves taken shares of the face value of Rs. 102 lakhs, the authorised capital of the Corporation being Rs. two crores.

Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, former Finance Minister of India, has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

BURMA FIGHTING.

RANGOON, April 22. (PTI-Reuter): Burma Government forces have launched an offensive to retake the rail town of Nyaunglebin, 90 miles north of Rangoon, from Karen insurgents who entered the town yesterday it was learned here to-day. Heavy fighting is going on and more than two thousand Karens are reported to be concentrated in the area.

Fighting has broken out again at Mandalay, according to reports reaching here.

Government troops twice clashed with "White Band" members of the Peoples Volunteer Organisation and Communists who fled to the outskirts of the city, reports added.

KEY TO WORLD FOOD SHORTAGE

Apply Modern Technique To Land, Says F.A.O. Chief

WASHINGTON, April 22, (UPI): The lack of food apparent almost everywhere in the world to-day could be overcome by the application of modern agricultural techniques for increasing crop yields, according to Norris E. Dodd, Director-General of the U. N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

On the basis of a recent four-month tour of 17 countries, Dodd told newsmen that the world's great food production problem was to get technical know-how to the individual farmer. He cited President Truman's four-point programme of technical aid to underdeveloped areas as a first and a very necessary step in solving this problem.

Dodd conferred with President Truman yesterday. He told reporters they talked about F.A.O. matters. In visiting the 17 countries including India and Pakistan, he said, he was struck by the great need for food, by the number of hungry people in the world, and by the impact of increasing world population, particularly in Asia and the Far East.

EXPANSION OF INDIA'S INDUSTRIES

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duction. In the last few months he was glad to say, that were fewer labour troubles than during the last year. He hoped that labour would realise the seriousness of the situation and cooperate, as it was "not only in the larger interests of the country but their own individual interests."

The apprehension of Indian industry over the recent announcement of Government's policy inviting foreign capital was "ill-founded", Mr. Mookherjee said. "They are only helping our industries, trade and commerce. There is no question of giving better treatment to foreign capital than to local capital."

The recent Act to control certain industries is for the purpose of better co-ordination and execution of planning. "Unless there is a centrally regulated policy there cannot be planning or development. It is essential that central regulation and control of industries should be in the hands of the Government, as it ensures the organised growth and development of the industries involved," he said.

Requesting Dr. Mookerjee to perform the opening ceremony of the plant, Mr. R. H. Kamani, said that the capacity of the plant was 6,000 tons of brass and copper sheets upto 21 gauge per annum. With the acquisition of a new plant it would be possible to increase the capacity to nearly 10,000 tons. He said that it was proposed to set up a new plant for the manufacture of alluminium cables in Jaipur and a rolling mill plant for alluminium and copper at Alwaye.

Message wishing the new enterprise success had been received from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, Mr. Henry R. Gollan, Australian High Commissioner in India and Mr. G. V. Kitson, United Kingdom Deputy High Commissioner, Bombay.

PROTECTION TO SILK INDUSTRY

BOMBAY, April 22 (A.P.I.): The Government of India will shortly issue a notification granting protection to the art silk industry. This assurance is understood to have been given by Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookherjee, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, when he received a deputation today on behalf of the Silk and Art Silk Mills Association of Bombay.

The deputation, which was led by Mr. Ramdeo A. Podar, suggested a widening of the scope of the Central Silk Board so as to include the silk weaving industry within its framework, and the establishment of a research institute for the industry.

Dr. Mookherjee is reported to have told the deputation that he would consider the question of widening the scope of Board.

As regards the establishment of a Research Institute, he is reported to have informed the delegation that he would do his best when a concrete proposal was placed before him.

CRITICAL COTTON SITUATION

Earlier, Dr. Mookherjee, received a deputation on behalf of the Bombay Millowners Association who placed before him the difficulties of procuring cotton. The Industry Minister is understood to have explained the "criticial cotton situation" in the country and the need to conserve domestic stocks. He appealed to them to ease the pressure on Indian cotton by imports from abroad and he was glad to note that they were already doing so.

According to official statistics available here, about four lakhs bales of cotton would be available as reserve on September 1, the date on which the new cotton season begins. This would be hardly sufficient to tide over the period between September and December, when there will be no harvest of cotton crops. In order to meet this gap, the Government of India have asked the textile industry to go in for foreign cotton, and official sources estimate that about another four lakhs would be made available in this manner, thus increasing the reserve to 8 lakhs on September 1. This reserve would fulfil the demands of the textile industry between September and December.

"Indian Merchant" Sustains Slight Damage

ROTTERDAM, April 22 (PTI-Reuter)—The 7,659 ton 'Indian Merchant' owned by the Indian Steam Shipping Company of Calcutta has arrived here with slight damage after striking a mine yesterday in the North Sea.

The Mine exploded some distance from the ship north of Ameland Island damaging her engines. She had to continue the trip at half steam. No one was injured.

Attlee Opens Commonwealth Conference

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round-table meeting with an up-to-the-minute appreciation of all the factors involved.

ATTLEE OPENS SESSION

Sunshine streamed into the long many-windowed Cabinet Room when Prime Minister Attlee, after welcoming the Commonwealth statesmen, opened the work of the Conference proper with a general outline of its objectives.

His speech took the character of a factual appreciation.

The Commonwealth Prime Ministers left No. 10, Downing Street after exactly two hours.

THE CONTRAST

The statesmen looked particularly thoughtful as they left, in contrast to the smiling mood in which they entered.

Mr. Senanayake of Ceylon was the first to emerge, followed by Mr. Frazer and Mr. Chifley. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, with his Foreign Minister Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan and his Foreign Secretary was followed by Mr. Lester Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, and his advisers.

Next to leave was the Indian Delegation. Pandit Nehru and his Secretary-General of the External Affairs Ministry, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai drove away together in one car while the High Commissioner Mr. Krishna Menon left in another.

Dr. Malan was the last to leave.

A large crowd watched their departure.

5 PREMIERS MEET AT NIGHT

Discuss Place Of Crown As Commonwealth Link

LONDON, April 22 (PTI-Reuter)—A secret plenary session of all eight Commonwealth statesmen gathered here for vital talks on future co-operation with a Republican India was followed here tonight by an unscheduled Downing Street meeting attended by five Prime Ministers. So far as could be discovered, Canada, India and South Africa were not represented at the second meeting.

It was believed to have been called specially to discuuss Australia and New Zealand reservations about the place of the Crown as a Commonwealth link.

Earlier, it had been indicated that the next full plenary session of the Conference would be held on Monday afternoon.

Between this morning's Conference and tonight's meeting of five Prime Ministers, Pandit Nehru had a long talk with Prime Minister Clement Attlee at No. 10, Downing Street.

NEHRU CLARIFIES INDIA'S POSITION

It is understood that at this morning's meeting, Prime Minister Nehru spoke at length upon his country's position, indicating India's willingness to co-operate in the Commonwealth if this could be done without prejudice to her republican status and national independence.

The statement are understood to have followed the Indian leader's appreciation of the situation with the closest interest, and all, in turn, contributed the views of their respective countries on the constitutional problem which awaits solution.

The atmosphere of the talks was extremely cordial, with no sharp divisions of opinion, though Australia and New Zealand were believe to have made special points about the Crown link.

Some of these appear to have found some support from Pakistan.

The points were reserved for discussion at tonight's special meeting, from which, it was suggested, a joint statement might be prepared for consideration at the next plenary session which will mark a new stage in the discussions.

The attitude of the Canadian and South African leaders was believed to have reflected an optimistic address toward the constitutional problem which confronted the eight statesmen.

NEHRU TO SPEND WEEK-END WITH MOUNTBATTENS

Prime Minister Nehru left London this afternoon to spend the week-end with Earl Mounbatten—who carried out the transfer of power to India and Pakistan in 1947—and Countess Mountbatten at their country estate, in Hampshire. The Indian leader planned to stay in the country until Sunday evening or Monday morning.

ADVISERS AND LEADING BRITISH MINISTERS TAKE PART

The Commonwealth talks now proceeding involve not only the Commonwealth "Great Eight" but also their advisers and a number of leading British Ministers.

These include Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer—who was prominently identified with the arrangements for the transfer of power to India and Pakistan—Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison, Foreign Secretary Earnest Bevin, and Britain's two chief law officers—Viscount Jowitt, Lord Chancellor and Sir Hartley Shaw Cross, Attorney-General.

The law officers will advise on the legal adjustment which will necessary in any new Commonwealth concept agreed upon.

The Commonwealth Relation Secretary Mr. P. J. Noel Baker is continuously identified with the talks and has been the liaison between the United Kingdom Government and the Commonwealth countries in all the preliminary exchanges leading up to the conference.

The Conference figures will be dispersed over the week-end, but individual informal contacts between groups may help to crystallise the issues before the Monday plenary meeting.

ATTLEE, MALAN AND FRAZER AT CHEQUERS

Mr. Attlee tonight went to Chequers, his official country residence in Buckinghamshire, 40 miles from London. The Prime Minister and his wife will have as week-end guests Prime Minister Daniel Malan of South Africa, Mrs. Malan, and Prime Minister Peter Frazer of New Zealand.

Mr. Bevin and Sir Stafford Cripps will join the Chequers party for luncheon on Sunday.

SYRIAN AND JEWISH FORCES WON'T BUDGE

Riley To Create No Man's Land Between The Two

DAMASCUS, April 22 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Brigadier General William Riley, United Nations Chief of Staff, said after yesterday's meeting of the Syrian and Israeli delegations negotiating, a Palestine armistice that neither Syrian nor Jewish forces had agreed to withdraw from their present positions, it was learned here today. He added that he had decided to create a 'no man's land' of at least 400 yards between the two forces.

The two delegations will meet again in Tuesday.

Hirakud Dam Project

SAMBALPUR, April 22 (U.P.I.): The Resettlement Advisory Committee consisting of officials and non-officials to advise the Government of Orissa on the resettlement problems arising out of the Hirakud Dam Project was inaugurated today by Shri Lal Ranjit Singh Bariha, Minister for Public Works, Government of Orissa.

In course of his speech the Minister assured the people, to be affected by the consturction of the dam, that the Government would amply compensate for the losses sustained by them.

Continuing the Minister referred to the bright future which was awaiting Orissa following the construction of the dam. He appealed to the people of Sambalpur for their co-operation with the Government in its nation-building projects.

Chinese Businessmen For British Industries Fair

CALCUTTA, April 21, (A.P.I.): Thirty-two Chinese businessmen bound for the British Industries Fair to be held in London and Birmingham in May arrived today in Calcutta. They are led by Mr. Tat Chee, leading Hongkong industrialist and president of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers Union, and accompanying the party is Mr. W. P. Montgomery United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Hongkong.

The Salcombe by which the party are flying is of the latest silent class flying boats of the B.O.A.C.

Mr. Tat Chee said that over 60 Hongkong factories were sending exhibits to the British Industries Fair.

CONTROL ON CINEMA MACHINE EXPORT TO GO

NEW DELHI, April 22 (API): The Government of India have decided to decontrol the export of cinema talkie machines and their spare parts made in India, the Commerce Ministry announced today.

The export of East India tanned cow and cow calf hides and East India tanned buffalo calf hides weighing less than four lbs. per piece have also been decontrolled according to the announcement.

MEASURES TO MEET COTTON DEFICIT

2 Million Acres More To Be Brought Under Cultivation

BOMBAY, April 22 (API)—A Government of India spokesman said today that the deficit in supplies of cotton during the next season (September 1949-August 1950) would be approximately 1.2 million bales.

To meet this deficit, it was proposed to bring under cotton cultivation an additional acreage of about two million acres in the vast areas now lying fallow in cotton producing provinces.

The existing area under cotton cultivation is eleven million acres.

The spokesman estimated that 4.2 million bales of cotton would be required to meet domestic as well as export demands during the next season. Against this, a minimum of three million bales was expected to be produced in the next crop year provided weather conditions were normal.

The target for cotton production was not yet fixed because a final decision had to be taken on the acreage that would be made available by the Ministry of Agriculture after meeting the demands for the "food self-sufficiency" programme of the Government of India, the spokesman said. Discussions were now in progress between the two Ministries on this matter.

Meanwhile, the Government of India have appointed a Committee to work out the differentials in prices between different varieties of Indian cotton on the basis of the "merits and quality of the respective cottons." The spokesman said that the Committee was scheduled to submit its recommendations by the end of this month. Working out of price differentials was with a view to fixing floor and ceiling prices of cotton for the next season, commencing on September 1 this year.

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SIAM, A COUNTRY WITHOUT BEGGARS

Fertile Land And Low Population As Helpful Factors

INDIANS MONOPOLISE TEXTILE AND OTHER TRADE IN BANGKOK

By Thomas J. Coutinho

IT IS NOT MERELY FOR THE SAKE OF ALLITERATION THAT I WOULD CALL BANGKOK—"BANGKOK THE BEAUTIFUL". IT IS REALLY A BEAUTIFUL PLACE; SO ARE ITS PEOPLE.

ITS NATURAL SCENIC BEAUTY APART, THIS ORIENTAL CITY HAS MANY POINTS IN ITS CIVIC LIFE WHICH CAN BE COPIED BY BOMBAY WHICH CLAIMS TO BE THE FIRST CITY IN INDIA.

A CITY OF NEAT HOUSES

HYGIENICALLY, BANGKOK IS VERY WELL MAINTAINED. HOUSES ARE NOT CLUTTERED UP TO MAKE YOU FEEL THEY ELBOW EACH OTHER, AS IS THE CASE IN OUR CITY. THE GUTTERS ARE KEPT CLEAN. THERE ARE NO BEGGARS AND DURING MY STAY THERE I DID NOT SEE A SINGLE LEPER OR DISEASED PERSON IMPORTUNING FOR ALMS ON THE STREETS AS IS THE CASE IN BOMBAY.

It is remarkable to note that in Bangkok one does not find a single hawker though the city has more than its share of the tourist trade

Everyone, rich or poor is dressed neatly and decorously with an upper and a lower garment. One does not see in this region of Asia any semi-nude or almost nude person, either in the paddy-fields or on the streets.

INDIANS IN TEXTILE TRADE

THIS IS ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE BECAUSE SIAM HAS NO TEXTILE INDUSTRY, OR MILLS WHEREAS INDIA HAS SEVERAL.

Its textile requirements are all met by imports from China, Japan and America. The textile trade in Siam is entirely in the hands of Indians and virtually they are the clothiers of Siam. Indians again are stick-fac exporting magnates and in this trade also they have no rivals. Then again the whole of Bangkok's milk production is in Indian hands. This is what Mr. Abbas D. Vasi, Mr. K. B. Ramani and Sardar Balwant Singh, three top-ranking Indian merchants of Bangkok who are all office-bearers of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, proudly told me.

7-CRORES PROPERTY IN INDIAN HANDS

Indians in Bangkok alone own immovable property worth 30 crores of Ticals (Siamese currency). — that is about seven crores of rupees. Their business interest works out to about ten crores of rupees. Ninety per cent of them are in the textile trade

I was told that Indians are on the best of terms with the Siamese Some of them have married Siamese women.

Many highly placed Indians in Bangkok had left their Indian wives behind.

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Bangkok compared to the cost of living in Bombay is very cheap Leather goods can be bought at rock-bottom prices Niello silver-jewellery is so cheap that even the poorest can afford it

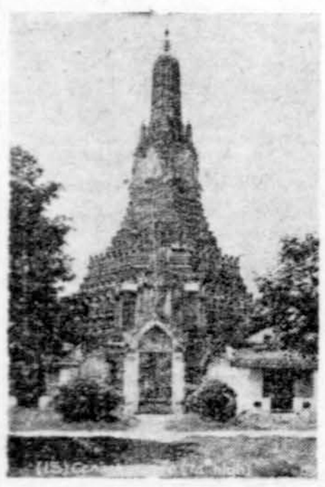
The low cost of living and cheap prices are attributed to Siam's currency which is described as cheaper than most other solvent Oriental currencies.

A FERTILE LAND

I tried to find out why in ' Eastern land, not a single beggar was to be found I was told that there is plenty of food to eat, there is more land — all fertile, of course and less population. In fact, Bangkok a few years ago welcomed Chinese and Indian immigrants with open arms, but of late the Siamese Government had placed restrictions on immigration for political reasons.

If any person did drift into begging, he or she was at once arrested and taken to a State Social Welfare Centre. Here the person was fed cared for by qualified sociologists, and trained to fit into a useful profession for which he or she should have an aptitude. One wonders whether Governments and Municipalities in India could not emulate Bangkok in this respect.

In Bombay we have had the Beggar's Act, passed and pruned for the last so many years, and yet we have more beggars than before the Act.



Central Pagoda (74' high) in Bangkok

Culturally Siam is typically Hindu though both men and women have, during the last two decades, taken to western apparel and Western ways.

SINO-INDIAN CULTURE

The Hindu emphasis in the Sino-Indian culture of the Siamese is noticeable in their temples which, though dedicated to Buddha, the full of Hindu gods, and goddesses.

The temples in Bangkok are works of great beauty and the Emerald Buddha temple is a symphony in colours, on the walls of which there is a complete mural rendering of the great Indian epic — the RAMAYANA.

The Marble Temple is another magnificent piece of architecture.

The Siamese salutation is identical to the Indian Namaste and the Language though akin to any Chinese mono-syllabic dialect contains a strong sprinkling of Sanskrit words.

POLITICAL SET-UP

Siam's political set-up could be described as a benevolent despotism. Till 1933, the country was ruled by the Royal family whose members in the fifth generation automatically became commoners. Till that year all the key posts in Siam's administration were held by members of the Royal family who were educated abroad. They were advised by foreign experts of different European nationalities.

RAILWAY, BEST IN THE EAST

Incidentally Siam's railway system is the best in the East or was so, at least before the war.

Power was wrested form the Siamese in 1933 by a political can Monarchy-cus which I learnt comprises of 400 to 500 hundred intelleutuals, mostly ambitions members of the learned professions and heads of the defence services all of whom belong to the landed aristocracy. They once belonged to the Royal family.

This is one of the chief reasons why, in spite of sufficient food and clothing, people yet look upon Communism as the solution of their political troubles. Hence, in spite of a far better economic situation than in most other countries today, Siam is still a fertile field for Communist activities. There is so much mutual suspicion among the various political groups, which is borne out by the frequent coup-de-etat.

In the capital of Siam everyone is searched for fire-arms every few yards by the armed gendarmerie which patrols the streets at repeated intervals. I was myself searched a dozen times in the course of an evening along with not excepting the Indian Minister. This all those who passed at that moment search was common to all — the high and the low, the rich and the poor, Siamese and non-Siamese.

THE MARBLE TEMPLE IN BANG KOK

TUSSLE FOR LEADERSHIP

After a keen tussle for leadership between Nai Pridi Mana Myong and Marshal Pibul Songgran, the former fled the country and is suspected to be in Russia waiting to lead a communist coup-do-etat He was once the virtual dictator of Siam, when he was its Premier.

He was dethroned from power by Songgram who rules supreme today.

Even in the recent coup-de-etat of the Navy, Songgram was able to crush all opposition and is firmly entrenched.

He rules with an iron hand and orders frequent purges of opponents.

PLIGHT OF INDIANS IN MALAYA UNDER EMERGENCY REGIME

MADRAS, April 22 (UPI): Mr. S. R. Venkataraman Member Servants of India Society, in a statement about the position of Indians in Malaya under the emergency regime, says:

"The Malayan administration under its wide emergency powers has arrested about 150 Indians during the recent Communist trouble in Malaya. It is feared that the trial may not be public, but may be held in camera, resulting in grave miscarriage of justice, for, the British High Commissioner has been given full powers to act as he likes In one case, this fear has been justified by the sentence of death passed on Mr. Ganapathy, a Labour Leader of Malaya. There was no information, about the charge against him on his trial. All that is known is that he was in illegal possession of a revolver. The plea of Mr. Ganapathy was that he was on his way to the police station to surrender the weapon according to the orders of the emergency administration when he was surrendered by a planter and his men and handed over to the police. Mr. Ganapathy was formerly President of the Pan-Malayan Federation of Labour.

The Indian Government should not lose time in taking up this matter with the British Government and see that the sentence against Mr Ganapathy is suspended, and the other accused get necessary facilities to defend themselves in a court of law.

"They must also, if necessary, raise this important question in the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference now in session in London.

MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL APPEAL

Restricted Admission To E. Punjab High Court

SIMLA, April 22 (UPI): Not more than 50 members of the public are likely to be allowed passes for admission into the East Punjab High Court during the hearing of Mahatma Gandhi Murder Trial appeal which commences on May 2, next, says an order issued by the Chief Justice of the East Punjab High Court.

Each applicant should state his name in block letters, father's name, occupation, permanent residence and residence in Simla, and writing to the Registrar, East Punjab High Court, and should also enclose his recent passport size photograph duly attested by a gazetted officer. In issuing permits preference will be shown to near relatives of the accused. A permit will normally be issued for one day but may be renewed at the request of the applicant if accommodation is found available.

Visitors are liable to be searched by the police before they are admitted to the court room and no visitor will be allowed to carry anything (not even a walking stick or umbrella) inside the court room. Taking of photographs in the court of the Bench, Bar the accused and the public is generally strictly prohibited.

NO HAND BAGS

Lady visitors are requested not to bring their hand bags. Members of the East Punjab High Court Bar Association will be given permits by the President of the Association daily without application.

U. S. LABOUR WAR ON COMMUNISM

Federation To Open Offices In Bombay And Tokyo

NEW YORK, April 22 (PTI-Reuter): The American Federation of Labour has intensified its war on Communism by deciding to open offices in Tokyo and Bomoay. Within the next ten days, two of its veteran international experts leave for the Orient.

Mr. Irving Brown will leave next Monday or Tuesday by plane for India.

Mr. Richard Deverall will leave within ten days to open Tokyo headquarters. He returned six months ago from Japan where he served two years as Labour Division Chief in General Douglas MacArthur's occupation forces.

Mr. Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the A.F.L. said their talks would be to promote free trade unions among the workers of Japan and India in opposition to the Communists.

Communist Pamphlets Proscribed In Madras

MADRAS, April 22 (UPI): The Madras Government have proscribed the Communist pamphlets entitled "Karska Samram", "Kayunist Akra-Mamalla", "Malabar Special Police Mardanamalla" printed in the Deshabhimani Press, Calicut, and published by the Deshbhimani Publishing House, Chalapuram.

Dutch Govt. Must Respect Linggadjati Agreement

INDONESIAN REPUBLICAN STAND CLARIFIED: STATEMENT FROM DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 22 (U. P. I.): The emergency Government of the Republic of Indonesia in a statement clarifies its standpoint in order that the present discussions with the Netherlands authorities could be brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The emergency Government, says the statement, considers it imperative that the restoration of the Republican Government to Jogjakarta should be construed as a recognition by the Dutch of the Republic as set forth in the basic principles of the Linggadjati Agreement. Such being the case, it adds, it will not be necessary to withdraw troops of the Republican Army from the areas they have brought under their control throughout Java and Sumatra.

IN LINE WITH LINGGADJATI AGREEMENT.

This demand of the Republican Emergency Government is based both on juridical grounds—in line with the Linggadjati agreement—and on bitter experience of how the Dutch give effect in practice to what they term a "cease-fire order".

The Dutch cease-fire order of August 4, 1947 is still fresh in our memory. After that order was issued the Dutch army redoubled what it termed "mopping-up operations" in Java and Sumatra. Again, on January 1,1949 — and later on January 6, 1949—General Spoor issued instructions to the Dutch army to cease-fire in Sumatra and Java. However, right to this day, Indonesians are facing a Dutch land, sea and air offensive more cruel and more savage than previous Dutch military actions.

LOOTING AND TERRORISING.

Additionally the Dutch are carrying out a policy of systematic looting and terrorisation. Food grains, livestock and personal property are being taken away by force. Hundreds of villages are being put to the torch; and women, children and defenceless persons are being butchered. The Dutch are now perpetrating in Sumatra and Java the cruelties they practised in the Celebes when they murdered 40,000 people in cold blood; there is a difference, however, in that the death roll in Java and Sumatra is far higher.

Referring to Dr. Van Royen's Dutch delegate to the present conference in Batavia) allegation about the Republic's lack of confidence in Dutch intentions, the statement asked Dr. Van Royen "what proof there exists of Netherlands good faith that could induce Indonesians to place reliance in the Dutch". "Every single Dutch act, dating as far back as the November 1918 prmise of self-Government", adds the statement, "is calculated to make Indonesians suspicious of the Netherlands Government. If and when the Dutch accept the basic principles of the Linggadjati Agreement confidence in the Dutch will be restored".

The statement also says that unless the Dutch accept the basic principles of the Linggadjati Agreement it will not be possible to order a cease-fire. While the emergency Government of the Republican does not want hostilities to continue interminably, it feels that clear and unequivocal guarantees will be required apart from supervisions by the U.N. Commission for Indonesia. "Our experience hitherto has been that it is impossible to prevent Dutch violations of the truce and we feel that not only should the Commission be armed with sanctions but that it should avail itself, for instance, of the aid of an inter-national police force", adds the statement.

Concluding, the statement makes it clear that Republican leaders on Bangka Island could only negotiate on technical matters connected with the restoration of the Soekarno regime and it is the Soekarno Government alone which could order a cease-fire or decide on participation in a round table conference.

MINISTER'S "NO" TO RISHIKUL ASHRAMA

Why Not Admit Harijan Boys?

LUCKNOW, April 22 (A.P.I.): Mr. Girdhari Lal, Minister for Excise and Jails, has refused to accept an invitation from the Rishikul Brahmachary Ashram aDharmik Vishva Vidyalaya at Hardwar to attend its annual function on the ground that the institution does not admit Harijan boys.

Mr. Girdhari Lal iln a letter to the President of the Institution says: "It is a pity that there still exist institutions which believe in untouchability and social injustice."

He has expressed the hope that the institution will soon remove the restriction on Harijans.

Madras Congress Legislature Party

MADRAS, April 21, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. Koti Reddi was unanimously elected Deputy Leader of the Congress Legislature party at a meeting of the party this evening. Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja Leader of the Party presided at the meeting which was attended by 156 out of 204 members.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan proposed and Mr. M. Bhakthavatsalam, seconded the name of Mr. Koti Reddi for Deputy Leadership. Mr. K. Koti Reddi was Minister in the Prakasam Cabinet.

Messrs K. Venkataswamy Naidu and a Nachiappa Gownder were elected secretaries and Mr. M. Bhakthavatsalam treasurer.

Permanent Capital For Madhya Bharat

GWALIOR, April 22 (API): The Government of Madhya Bharat will appoint an Expert Committee in consultation with India's States' Ministry to find out whether Gwalior or Indore is more suitable to be the permanent capital of Madhya Bharat, it is learnt.

According to the existing arrangements, Indore is the summer capital and the winter capital.

CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER RED CROSS CONVENTION

GENEVA, April 22, (U. P. A.): A 50-Nation conference, including delegates from the United States and Russia, opened yesterday to revise Red Cross convention, in the light of new dangers presented by Atomic weapons.

The delegates will also consider a new convention on protection for civilians which would provide security zones for women, children and the aged in the event of atomic warfare.

SHILLONG HUNT FOR WANTED COMMUNIST

SHILLONG, April 22 (UPI): The local police yesterday searched the houses of Dr. Premendra Das, Messrs. Hirendra Dutt, Bijon Roy, Prasanta Roy, Kumud Bhattcharjee and Tasaddaque Ali for some wanted Communists against whom order of either externment or internment are alleged to have been served.

The police are reported to have seized a large number of booklets, pamphlets and a volume of letters dealing with communism and photos of foreign Communists in one of the houses.

The police, it is stated, have found some of the wanted persons. The alleged wanted Communists are Miss Anjali Das, Miss Lakhi Abas, Srimati Surama Bhattacharjee, Bijon Roy, Arun Roy and Tasaddaque Ali

MARTYRS' DAY

NEW DELHI, April 22, (A. P. I.): Martyrs' Day in memory of those who died in the shooting in Peshawar in 1930 will be observed here on April 23 under the auspices of the Peshawar Refugee Congress Committee.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Congress President, Dr. Kitchlew, Punjab Congress Leader, and Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, Socialist Leader are expected to address a meeting to be held on the occasion.

Mr. V. S. Khode

GWALIOR, April 22 (UPI): Mr. V. S. Khode, Deputy Premier of Madhya Bharat, has, it is reliably learnt, requested the Premier and the Rajpramukh of the Union to accept the resignation of his office which he had tendered a few days ago.

Mr. Khode, it is gathered, sought the permission of Mr. Liladhar Joshi to publish their correspondence, to which the latter is understood to have said "no".

Death Of U. P. M. L. A.

LUCKNOW, April 22 (UPI): Mr. B N. Verma, M.L.A., (Congress) and former Executive Officer of the Kanpur Development Board, died after protracted illness in the Medical College Hospital this morning. His dead body was brought to his residence later on.

Dr. P. Rama Rau

MADRAS, April 22 (API): Dr. P. Rama Rau, Madras Radiologist, will leave here for America next week to attend the Seventh International Congress of Rheumatic Diseases in New York next month.

He will also attend the Rotary Convention as a former Rotary District Governor, and visit Cancer clinics in England and America before returning to India early in July.

Mixed Grill

WE acknowledge with a sweet smile and a slight lifting of the hat (which we recently forgot in the local train) the graceful reference to the "Peaceful tyranny" of the press, made in London by India's Prime Minister.

We plead guilty to half the charge — the first half. In fact, if I yield to temptation and print what is talked about exclusively in the fraternity, you might easily apply to us a more savoury adjective than the pleasant attribute "peaceful".

To talk of just one thing only, take the unpunctuality of the high and mighty of the land from the Governor-General downwards. We remember a meeting which His Excellency-to-be addressed in this city a few years ago. We waited for two hours in a hall packed and sizzling, melting like cheese placed on a frying-pan, before Rajaji arrived and without so much as a reference to the fleeting time, held forth delightfuily for an hour and a half.

Rajaji's speeches are always worth waiting for. The same cannot be said of everyone. Only the other day, we heard the story of a Very Important Person in Bombay who was to inaugurate a school at Poona. The school has been in existence for 30 years and moved to new premises a year earlier. Still those in charge thought it a good idea to have it "inaugurated" by the V.I.P. and inscribe the fact on imperishable stone.

At the appointed hour, all the prominent men and women of the town waited for the V.I.P. to come. Instead came a note announcing that he could only come four hours later. The prominent citizens dispersed, some of them promising to come back. At the end of about an hour and three quarters, the V.I.P. turned up suddenly and the ceremony was duly performed in the presence of a "large and distinguished" gathering consisting of the superintendent of the school and his worthy assistant.

Sometimes, of course, the boot is on the other foot. It is not the leaders but the followers that are unpunctual. I am reminded of another incident (also at Poona) when a very high person in the Congress hierarchy was to address a public meeting. At the appointed hour, a reporter of a news agency holding a brief for all his brother reporters turned up and saw the prominent person stepping up and down the meeting place in solitary majesty. Thereupon the reporter did the right thing. He got his note book and pencil ready and politely requested the prominent person to begin.

I could tell you lots of other tales — although as a member of a "peaceful" profession, I can mention no names, however great the temptation. But two incidents which took place within the last week will serve the purpose quite as well. The other day, a prominent Congressman returned from abroad was announced to hold a press conference. He did not turn up, and the secretary gave the news-hounds some other piece of news — presumably on the theory that, for a dog, one bone is as good as another.

But the limit was reached in the case of a dinner invitation this week. The invitation was duly acknowledged, the function was assigned to a reporter, who dragged himself to the place only to be told that there was no such thing. We still await intimation of the cancellation, not to speak of any explanations or apologies.

THAT SURELY, WAS THE PROVERBIAL LAST STRAW ON THE CAMEL'S BACK; ALTHOUGH EVEN A HUNGRY REPORTER CANNOT MAKE DO WITH STRAW.

Grumbler

FUTURE OF HYDERABAD

State Consembly To Decide Question Of Integration

HYDERABAD (Dn.) April 22 (A. P. I.): The question of Hyderabad's financial integration with India entirely depends on the State's future relationship with the Indian Union, according to official quarters here.

This relationship is to be determined by the State's Constituent Assembly, elections to which are due to be held before the end of the year.

The Indian States' Ministry report on Hyderabad, published recently, stated in this connection that there would have to be "a drastic change" in the state's 'customs and currency' before its economy was integrated with India.

These and certain other problems peculiar to Hyderabad would best be tackled "by a popular Government through an elected legislature of the people", the report added.

RAMPUR MERGER WITH U. P.

BANARES, April 22 (UPI): The merger of the Rampur State with the United Provinces may be accomplished before the end of this month, according to informed circles.

It is pointed out that the new financial year of the Rampur State begins on May 1, and a merger before that date will enable the authorities to avoid unnecessary complications.

Mobile Libraries For Kashmir

JAMMU, April 22, (A. P. I.): A "Book Week" has been organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Government to encourage reading of books in the State. An exhibition of books is being held and is drawing a number of visitors.

Mr. A. Kazmai, Director of Education of Jammu and Kashmir, inaugurating the exhibition, said that his department would start mobile libraries in the state.

MUTT AND JEFF—Blame This On Vacationary-Minded Saps — By BUD FISHER

PAPA! THAT NEW KID NEXT DOOR HIT ME!
HE DID?
NO KIDS GONNA GET AWAY WITH HITTING MY LITTLE BOY! I'LL SHOW HIM!
SO YOU'RE THE KID THAT THINKS HE'S SO TOUGH, EH? I'VE A GOOD MIND TO—
HEY YOU! THAT HAPPEN'S TO BE MY KID YOU'RE MANHANDLING!
CICERO, YOU'RE A BIG BOY NOW! FROM NOW ON YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT YOUR OWN BATTLES!
Fisher

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